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HONGKONG, SATULDAY, PEBRUARY 12ch, 1887.

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PRICE 824 PER MONTH

SHIPPING,

ARRIVALS. February 11. ATHOLL, British steamer, 925 Coulter, Swatow 10th February, General.

BUN HIN CHAN. February 11, CHI-YUEN, Chinese steamer, 1,211, W. H. flunt, Swatow 10th February, Gonoral.-C. M. S. N. Co. February 11, Kong BENG, British steamer, 862.

F. W. Phillips, Bangkok 3rd February. General.—YUEN FAT HONG. February 11. Kung-Pal, Chinese steamer, 602, G. Buchanan, Amoy 10th February, Gens-

ral.-C. M. S. N. Co. February II, NAMOA, British steamer, 863, T. " G. Pocock, Foochow 8th February, Amoy 9th, and Swatow 10th, General.-Douglas

LAPRAIR & Co. February 11, DEVONBURST, Datch str., 1,164 Houthoff, Amoy 10th February, General .- :

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. February 11. INGRABAN, German steamor, 894. G. A. R. Massmann, Singapore 4th Feb. Gonoral.—Bun Hin Chan.

February 11, ESMERALDA, British steamer, 395, T. Hamlin, Amoy 10th February, General -Russell & Co. February 11, Anton Gunthen, German bark,

441, F. Steinbrugge, Sandakan via Touren 23rd Oct., Timber.-MELCHERS & Co. February 11, NINGPO, British steamer, 791, Wm. Poits, Whampea 11th February, General. -Siemssen & Co.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 11TH FEBRUARY.

Ficksung, British str., for Shanghai. Dardanus, British str., for Singapore. Atholl, British str., for Singapore. Signal, German str., for Hollow. Clara, German str., for Holhew.

DEPARTURES. February 11, Acriv. Danish str., for Haiphong. February II, HAILOONG, British steamer, for Swatow.

February 11, JACOB CHRISTENSEN, Nor. str., for Kuchinotzu. February 11. POLYHYMNIA, German steamer, for

Yokohama February 11, SIKE, British str., for Shanghai. February 11, WELLE, German str., for Hollow. February 11, MOUNT LESANON, Amr. bark, for Bangkok.

February 11, Don Juan, Spanish str., for Amoy. February 11, CHELMSFORD, British schooner, for Iloilo.

February 11, DARDANUS, British steamer, for February 11, KUNG-PAT, Chinese steamer, for Whampoa.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Chi-yuen, str., from Swatow.—67 Chinese. Per Atholl, str., from Swatow.-486 Chinese. Per Kung-pai, str., from Amoy.—Mrs. Seymour, and 14 Chinese, Per Namoa, str , from Coast Ports. - Rev. and Mrs. Harding and Mr. J. Harding, and 71 Chi-

Per Dardanus, str., for Singapore.—252 Chinese. For London. - Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Grey and family, Mr. N. Perry, and four Europeans.

REPORTS. The Chinese steamer Kung-pai, from Amoy 10th February, reports had moderate N.E. winds and fine weather.

February, reports had fine, clear weather and light N.E. winds

The Dutch steamer Devonburst, from Amov 10th February, reports had fine weather and moderate monsoon throughout. The German steamer Ingraban, from Sings-

pore 4th February, reports had fine weather and moderate monsoon during the voyage. The British steamer Esmeralda, from Amey 10th February, reports had moderate to light

northerly brooze and fine weather throughout. Passed ship Daniel I. Tenney off Fokai Point. The Chinese steamer Chi-yuan, from Swatow 10th February, reports had moderate to fresh N.E. breeze and fine, clear weather throughout.

On the 10th February passed a P. & O. steamer The British steamer Kong Beng, from Bangkok 3rd February, reports from Bangkok to Pulo Obi experienced light variable winds and fine

weather. From Pulo Obi to Cape Padaran light N.W. to N.E. winds and passing clouds. From Cape Padaran to port moderate to fresh N.E. to N. winds, overcast sky and high sea. The British steamer Namos, from Foodbow 8th February, Amoy 9th, and Swatow 10th, reports from Foochow to Amoy experienced strong

N.E. winds and overcast weather. From Amoy to Swalow fresh breeze from N.E. to N, and overeast weather. From Swatow to port moderate N.E. winds with fine, clear weather and smooth sea. In Foochow str. Haeshin. In Amoy strs. Lorne, Devonturet, and Kwongsang. In Swatow str. Fidelio and Chinose gunboat Feihoc.

FOR SALE. HAMPAGNE "MONOPOLE,"

-HEIDSIECK & Co.-

MONOPOLE RED SEAL (medium dry). Do. "sec" RED FOIL (dry). DRY Do. (extra dry). CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Sole Agents for HEIDSIECK & Co., REIMS, For Hongkong, China, and Japan. Hougkong, 1st July, 1885.

[1294]FOR SALE. THE BRITISH STEAMER "SOU CHOW,"

Capacity, 313 Tons. Speed, 11 Knots.

Thoroughly repaired last month. Terms moderate. Apply to LO TIM. 18, Bank Buildings,

Queen's Road. Hongkong, 5th February, 1887.

JUST RECEIVED.

UARANTEED the very best Quality Shop the Government Stamp of Manila, and as a J HOLLAND GENEVER or GIN in Cases of One Dozen or less, White Crystal Glass THREE Bs. Bottles, Key Brand. Also GENEVER in Stone Bottles and POMERANZEN BITTERS.

GUNS, RIFLES, REVOLVERS, CART.

RIDGES, SHOT, &c., &c., &c. The RISING HOPE SHAG TOBACCO from Nelle, (Rotterdam.) J. F. SCHEFFER, 21, & 23, Pottinger Street.

INTIMATIONS. FANE, CRAWFORD & Co., have received another NEW STOCK of TENNIS BATS, BALLS and TENNIS SUNDRIES of all kinds:-L., C. & Co.'s New Bat "The Kensington." L., C. & Co.'s special "The Demon." Ayres! "Troble Grip" and "Champion" Bats. Joffories Cork & Cedar handled Bats. Maling's "Anti Tennis" & "The Perfect"Bats. L., C. & Co.'s special "The Perfect Scamless" Ayres' "Wimbledon" and Maling's Double

Sown Balls, Ayres'"Cavendish" Tennis Poles and Nots. Ayres' Moveable Tape Courts. "The Eclipse Court-Marker. Lawn Tennis Bags, Waterpoof Bat Holders, Tennis Shoes, Game Scorers, Bat Prosses, Tennis Shirts, Belts, Waist Sourfs, Tennis

Hats, and Tennis Rules. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. bog to call attention to the fact, they have a Stock of 400 TENNIS BATS TO SELECT FROM LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd Fabruary, 1887. BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED

Mathematical Instruments. Water Colours in Boxes. Lord Brassey's Naval Augual. More Christmas Annuals. Drat the Boys, by Max O'Rell. Clifton's Manual, Portuguese and English. Manual of Conversation in Six Languages. Pray's Twenty Years with the Indicator.

British Phurmacopœia. Myrtle Grove Tobacco. Gold Leaf and Golden Cloud: Three Castles. Gentlemen's Dancing Pumps. Ladies French Kid Walking Shops.

Ladies' French Evening Shoes. W. BREWE'R, Queen's Road. UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. EZELLY & WALSH, LIMITED Lord Brassey's Naval Annual.

Lord Selborne's Defence of Church of England Mill's Poverty and the State. "Drat the Boys" by Max O'Rell. Chrispins Numbers of "Truth" and "The

Gentleman's Magazine. Mrs. Beeton's Christmas Annual. Almanack de Gotha, 1887 How to be happy though Married. Abney's "Treatise on Photography." Beginner's Guide to Photography. Bail's "Elements of Astronomy." The Science of the Hand. The Philadelphia Cook Book. The Dragon, Image and Domon; or the three Religions of Chiua.

Elements of Banking, by Macleod. Hewitt's "Diseases of Women." William's "Manual of Telegraphy." Also Just Received

WHITTAKERS'S ALMANACS FOR 1887.

NOTICE:

Hongkong, 21st January, 1887.

AGENT, under the Style or Firm of FRD. NAUDIN.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1887. NOTICE.

L SHIP on the 1st January, 1887, as SHARE AND GENERAL PROKERS under the Style or Firm "HUGHES & EZRA." E. JONES HUGHES,

the 1st January, 1887.

HAHN, PIRON & Co. Hongkong, 14th January, 1887.

NOTICE:

and Shee-making business carried on at No. 38, Wellington Street, under the name of HING SHING, which he has carried on for more than 30 years, has now, on account of old age retired therefrom, and that he has, from the 1st day of the 1st Moon of the present Chinese year, sold the Goodwill, Stock-in-trade, &c., to his brother LEUNG NING, who will carry it on as usual. Debts contracted by the Firm hereafter. LEUNG KO. 280] Late Owner of the Hing Shing Shop.

NOTICE. YEE HING, KWONG CHEUNG FIRM. No. 40, Wellington Street

Hongkong, 5th February, 1887. SPECIAL CAUTION.

THE BEST BRAND OF MANILA CIGARS.

Established for many years in the Back Street, at the Head of the Large Bridge Manila. By selecting the very best quality of Leaf, and by the greatest care and skill in the dom from all adulterations and impurities. Accordingly, the Government has granted the

As these Cigars have carned a wide reputa-tion for excellence, lately some unprincipled should be sent in on the 16th instant. Covers of the Boxes and the wrappers within.

Manila, Care of Bang Sieng Hong, No. 16. Bonham Strand West Hongkong.

Tourists' and Students' Manual of Languages Goodfellow's Ready Calculator-invaluable to these concerned in the Freight of Goods.

Xmas Numbers of Belgravia, London Society.

Bithel's "Counting House Dictionary." Theory and Practice of Banking, by Macleod

NOTICES OF FIRM

The British steamer Atholi, from Swatow 10th February, reports had fine, clear weather and JOHANN GEORG LUDWIG SONRÖTER to Signour-Firm per-procuration. MEYER & Co.

NOTICE. Have This Day established myself as MERCHANT and COMMISSION

FATHE Undersigned will enter into PARTNER. SOCIETY. N. N. J. EZRA.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1886. NOTICE.

HAHN, PIRON & Co.

THE Under igned begs to give notice that he

L being the Solu Proprietor of the Boot

THE CHUN HING SHOP has been

Manufacture of Cigars, this Shop has succeeded THE 15TH ANNUAL EXHIBITION in producing an article which is unexcelled for will be held in the BOTANIC its aroma and smoking qualities and for its free- GARDENS, on further protection each box is marked with

Persons have counterfeited the mark: therefore | - Admission :- First Day, \$1; Second Day, 20 the Partners of the Chun Hing Shop respect- Cents. fully request their Customers to examine the COCACO, CHUN HING SHOP,

8th February, 1887.

CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND 4,500,000. RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF ? RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS :--Chairman—A. McIver. Esq. Deputy Chairman-M. GROTE, Esq. H. Hoppins, Esq. K. H. M. Huntington, Esq. Hone d. Hell-Irving. D. Battoinley, Earl. Hon. A. P. Meliwen. Hon. F. D. Sassoon. II L. Dalrymple, Maq. W. H. F. Darby, Esq. . CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkoug-John Walter, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai-EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CREDITS granted on approved Scourities, and every description of Banking and . Exchange business transacted... DRAFTS granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

Honekoug, 28th August, 1886. NOTICE.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-tlays, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor

may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3 .- Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the some to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 34 per cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their

not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7.- Withdrawals may be made on demand,

his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass Book are necessary. ING CORPORATION. JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, Stir May, 1885. TETHE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000. PAID UP 2 500,000.

Branches in India, China, Japan AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Basiness generally on terms to be had on application. Interest allowed on Deposits:-

Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for '3 months, 3 per Cent per Annum. On Current Deposit Accounts 2-per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the [263] BATANCES of such Claims purchased on both days inclusive. advantareous terms. Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE

H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong Branch Hongkong, 31st May, 1886.

THE SHANGUAT DOCK COMPANY. ENDERS are invited for a lease of the HEINTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. | the Old Dock and at present in the occupation | Central, on SATURDAY, the 2 th February LOUIS PIRON in our Firm Chasen on of Messrs. S. C. FARNHAM & Co. for a term of at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the from the 1st of July next.

Persons tendering should state the nature Mr. GEORGE SACHSE has been admitted of the security they propose giving for payment will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th tenders not later than the Sist of March next 16 to Messrs. MYBURGH & DOWDALL, the Scoretaries of the Campany, No. 21, Foothow Road, where further Particulars can be obtained The Company does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender. Shanghai, 1st February, 1837.

> TRADE MARK. (A Watch Face with the words "Hang Mee" in English and Chinese at each side).

The Undersigned will not be responsible for any OTICE is hereby given that Mr. LEUNG SHIK WAN(梁式雲)of the "HANG MEE" SHOP, Houam, Canton, complied with the requirements of Ordinance No. 16 of 1873 for the registration in this Colony of his mark as applied to Ten and the same has been duly

the said Mark.

said Leung Shik-Wan. Dated this 7th day of February, 1887. HONGKONG FLOWER SHOW.

Mr. HENRY J. HOLMES is Solicitor for the

the 17th and 18th February, 1887. ALL EXHIBITS must be Entered not later before the 6th of April, 1-87. than the 14th instant, and PLANTS IN Pors

TICKETS FOR THE FIRST DAY may be obtained from LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hon. Sec. Hongkong, 5th February, 1887.

INTIMATIONS.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

POTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above named Company will be held at the Company's Office situate in Peddar's Street. Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on TUESDAY the 22ml day of February, 1887, at 12 30 OF THE Chock in The Afternoon to receive a Statemont of Accounts to the 31st December, 1886, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Anditors. AND NOTICE is hereby also given that at the same place and in the same day at 12.45 o'clock IN THE AFTERNOON or BO-Soon afterwards as the Ordinary Annual Meeting shall be concluded, an EXTRAORDINABY GENERAL ME TING of the company will be held for the purpose of passing the subjoined resolution. Should the resolution by passed by the required majority it will be submitted for donfirmation asa Special Resolution to a Second Exter-ORDINA Y MEETING which will be subsequently

RESOLUTION. That the Articles of Association be altered manner following :-The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 111, namely :-- 111.-The Reserve Fund shall consist of a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000. The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 112, namely :- 112.- The Reserve Fund having how reached the sam of \$1,000,000 the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided always that such annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per Cent. of the said profits.

The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 115, namely :-- 115 -The said Reserve Fund shall if practicable be maintained at a sam of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000 and the whole of the future accruing profits of the Company shall, subject to such annual Bonus as aforesaid and less such portion or portions (if any) thereof (not extending in any year or portious (if any) thereof as may from time to time be applied in increasing the said Reserve Fund under Article 112 be divisible amongst the Sharebolders generally negarding to the number of Shares held by

The THANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd day of February both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. Hongkong, 31st January, 1887.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS: THE HIGHTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS IN the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria at Tarket O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON OF TUESDAY, the 22nd February instant, for the furpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st

December, 1886.

will be CLOSED from the 9th instant to the By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, 5th February, 1887.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED. TIME SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETINGOF SHAREHOLDERS will Street, on TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, at Four P.M., to receive a statement of the Accounts of the company to 31st December, 1886, and the Report of the General Managers, also to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting. The TRANSFEIT BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 12th to .2nd instant JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 10th February, 1887. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. WATE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING or SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company No. 14, Praya Office of this Paper. not les than three and not exceeding ten years Report of the Directors and Statement of for on the fall of the hammer, the balance within Accounts to December Slat. 1886. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

> By Order of the Board of Directors, Secrulary. Hougkoug, 20th January, 1887.

HUNGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. OTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN-ARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SA-TURDAY, the 26th day of February Current, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st

By Order of the Court of Directors. Acting Chief Manager. | 1267 JOHN WALTER. Hongkong, 1st February, 1887. HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING

CORPORATION. Government Gazette (Notification No. 420 of TERS OF SHARES of the Corporation apply to Mr. LEUNG SHIK WAN is informed that will be closed from the 12th, to the 26th day of certain Traders have imitated or used his Trade' February Current (both days inclusive), during

By Order of the Court of Directors

JOHN WALTER.

Acting Chief Manager, Hongkong, 1st February, 1887. BRITISH NORTH BORNEO. WHEREAS a Grant of Laud known as Sandakan Town Grant No. 19, registered in the name of TAN YOW FONG (of

Chun Yuen Street, Cantou) is held by YONG SUNG of Sandakan as security for a Debt of certain momes lent to YEX SAM in July, 1881, of NOTICE is hereby given that the said Grant will be registered in the name of the said YONG SUNG, unless cause is shown to the contrary Commissioner of Lands.

Sandakan, 6th January, 1887. - WANTED. A FAMILY RESIDENCE of 5 or 6 Rooms A DETACHED HOUSE, with Immediate Possession or Later.

Land Office,

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned loss received instructions to Sell by Public Auction. THIS DAY, the 12th February, 1887, at 11 A.M., at BELCHER'S BAY. FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

about 3.072 Cubic foet. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash on delivery. G. R. LANMERT, Hongkong, 9th February, 1887.

PUBLIC AUCTION. INTHE Undersigned has received instruction L to Sell by Public Auction. THIS DAY: the 12th February, 1887, at 2 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,

AN ASSORTMENT OF JAPANESE, WARE, Comprising :-SATSUMA, KANGA, IMARI, KIOTO, and TOKIO VASES, JARS, PLATES, BOWLS, IN-CENSE BURNERS, TEA and COFFEE SETS, ENAMELLED WARE, EGG SHELL WARE, GOLD and SHIVER INLAID BRONZES, EMBROIDERINS, EMBROI-DERED SCREENS, and NITCHKIS.

TERMS OF SALE .- As Customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. FITHE following Particulars of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on

the 21st day of February, 1887, at 4 P.M. are published for general information. By Command.

the SPOT, on

Hongkong, 5th February, 1887. Particulars of the letting by Public Austica 30 per Cent. of the profits of such year) as | Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 21st day of the General Managers may (as they are February, 1887, at 4 P.M., by Order of the Fight Steamship hereby empowered to do) apply in maintain. EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINIS. ing the Reserve Fund at a sum of not less TERING THE GOVERNMENT of ONE LOT! than \$1,000,000 and less also such portion of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for Captain Schultz, having arrived from the above

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TR. JNO. W. HALL, has received it IVA structions to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION. 4 At the Sale Rooms, No. 58, Main Street, Yokohama. SATURDAY,

As she now lies at anchor in the Yokohama Harbour,

THE SHIP "ARCHIMEDE,"

TOGETHER WITH HER BOATS, SPARS, SAILS, ANCHORS, &c. This Ship was built by the ITALIAN GOVERN MENT in 1842 (RE-BUILT in Venice in 1873) for be held at the Office of the Company, Pedders a Man-or-wan, is bandsomely fitted with the requisite CABINS for COMMANDING and SUBORDINATE OFFICERS, and is well suited for a STORE, HOSPITAL, GUARD or SCHOOL SHIP; is very solidly built of ADRIATIC OAK, sheathed with PURE. COPPER and is Tight, Stauuch and Sound Her Gross Register Toneage, (under the new [333] system of British measurement) is 696.59 Tons. with a carrying capacity of about 1,200 Tons Dead Weight, and 1,600 Tons (40 cubic feet)

broad and 17.41 feet deep. A deposit of 10 per tent, will be called

10 days on transfer of the vessel. ALSO AT THE SAME TIME, THE SHIP'S ARMAMEN'T,

2-7-inch RIFLED CANNONS, 9 ft. 6 in. length of bore, and 10 ft. 6 in total length, weighing 3,487 kilos each, with about 60 Charged Shells for each Gun. 5 inch RIFLED CANNONS, 6 ft. 11 in

Charged Shells for each Gun. BRONZE HOWITZER, 4 Pounder, 3 ft. INCREASE OF ASSUBANCES during) 6 in. long, with 18 Charged Shells. 110 " Albini" RIFLES, with Sword Bayonets,

and about 7,000 Cartridges.

Yokohama, 27th January, 1887.

10 REVOLVERS: For further particulars and cards to view, THE AUCTIONEER.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

SCHOONER "WANDERING MINSTREL," 362 Tons Register, Built in 1875, and Newly Sheathed with Yellow Metal, with all her TACKLE and APPAREL, as she then THE PIANOFORTE AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE, lies in the Harbour, near the Cosmopolitan

remainder upon transfer; the Vessel to be at Purchaser's risk immediately after being knocked | Undersigned, Agents for Messrs. sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya A STEAM LAUNCH will leave Pedder's Whorf at 10.45 A.M. AUCTIONEER. G. R. LAMMERT,

Hongkong, 7th February, 1887.

Auctioneer.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. g HE Steamship

having arrived from the above Ports, Con 485 TEAKWOOD PLANKS measuring signees" of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impéding lier discharge will at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be

Consignees are hereby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 15th instant. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hougkong, 8th February, 1887.

STEAMSHIP "TRAOUADDY." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo from Loadon. "INDUS," and "VILLE DE LILLE, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored after landing. intimation is received from the Consignees be-

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after MON-DAY, the 14th instant, at | oon, will be subject to rout and landing charges at One Cent per package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me ou or before

Agent. Hongkong, 7th February, 1887. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

"POLYHYMNIA." Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. notice to the contrary be given before 2 P.M. TO-DAY, the 7th instint. landed into the Godowns of the Kowloon Pier

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining and divered after the 14th instant, will be sub-All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are t be left in the Godowns, where they will be

Agents. Hongkong, 7th February, 1887 TATINGH BROTHERS PHOTOGRAPHIC AND FINE ART PUBLISHERS.

and COLCRESTER. MARINBURK & Co Marine House, Queen's Road, Hongkong. MANUFACTURERS OF FIRST CLASS FURNITURE AND -UPHOLSTERY. -Every description in Foreign & latest Designs. ARTISTIC DRAPERIES AND LAMBRERISS.

DRAWING ROOM, LIBRARY AND DINING ROOM COMPLETE BEDROOM SUITES with Elegant Designs of DRESSING CASES. BEDDING AND BEDSTEADS.

A Large Variety of latest Style of TAPES-THIES, VELVETS, SILE FURNITURE, PLUSHES n all Colours, Plain and Embossed. PRINCES, TASSELS, CORDS by the Kard. GILT MOULDINGS. PICTURE FRAMES, and CORNICES: also made with Silk Plushes.

MR. MARINBURK. -STEAMERS REFITTED WITH FIRST CLASS SUZANNE | Cossips) | Miss Alace EMMETT PHOLSTERY WORK. Hongkong, 7th September, 1886. THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

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NOW READY. FE'HE KUNG HO CHIH YU WALTZ, THE FEIHOO WALTZES, R. C. PASSMORE, published by SYDENHAM MOUTRIF,

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Hongkong, 2nd November, 1886.

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LANE CRAWFORD & Co., General Manugers. Hongkong, 12th February, 1887. ZETLAND

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A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED, HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, 14th January, 1887.

HONGHONG, FEBRUARY 12TH, 1887. THE letter addressed to The Times by the Earl of CARNARVON on the defence of the coaling stations was undoubtedly most opportune. As the noble lord remarks, in the commencement of his letter, it was clear that this question was involved in the controversy will in future be held at 6 p.m. both on Sundays which resulted in the resignation of Lord and Thursdays. RANDOLPH CHURCHILL, and there was some danger that the British public might, in sympathising with the Chaucellor of the Exchequer, be inclined to condemn the expenditure on the fortification of the coaling stations. Lord Carnaryon is perhaps of all the Police Force, will be sworn in for another British statesmen the one best qualified to term of five years, at the Magistracy to-day. express an opinion on the subject. As an ex-Scoretary of State for the Colonies who steamer City of Peking, with mails, &c., from last, arrived here yesterday evening. It will enthism's latest opers "The Mikado" to a distinguished himself beyond almost every other occupant of the post by the keen interest and close attention he gave to colonial affairs, and since then as Chairman of the Royal Commission appointed " to inquire into the condition and sufficiency of the means, both naval and military. provided for the defence of the more important sea-ports within our Colonial-possessions and other dependencies," he acquired such the time table is subject to alteration at the probably have to go into dock. on the question. Lord Carnagrow tells us ing the progress of the insurrection there, but that the Paris Carnagrow tells us we learn from Canton that further reinforces. that the Royal Commission—over which be we learn from Canton that further reinforces some interesting particulars to Le rigare with though but a very small one, is second to none a pistel? Would you have to take out a licence though but a very small one, is second to none a pistel? Would you have to take out a licence though but a very small one, is second to none ments have been sent to Hollow, about 700 respect to the progress of newspaper enterprise ments have been sent to Hollow, about 700 respect to the progress of newspaper enterprise ments have been sent to Hollow, about 700 respect to the progress of newspaper enterprise ments have been sent to Hollow, about 700 respect to the progress of newspaper enterprise ments have been sent to Hollow, about 700 respect to the progress of newspaper enterprise ments have been sent to Hollow, about 700 respect to the progress of newspaper enterprise ments have been sent to Hollow, about 700 respect to the progress of newspaper enterprise ments have been sent to Hollow, about 700 respect to the progress of newspaper enterprise ments have been sent to Hollow, about 700 respect to the progress of newspaper enterprise ments have been sent to Hollow, about 700 respect to the progress of newspaper enterprise ments have been sent to Hollow. presided for three years, and which collected troops being despatched thither a few days ago. in Japan. He says that the first political journal they being able, as a rule, to give at most in the world. But whatever the loyalty of prisitive prisident for three years, and which collected troops being despatched thither a few days ago. a mass of evidence which, though it has nover yet seen the light, if published would create Service will be held to-morrow morning, at tracts from the English and Dutch newspapers were unanimously agreed upon two main Goldsmith, Seamen's Chaplain. The Bethel Japanese print called the Shimhun, which gave manner, and as the public wishes to encourage should spend the public wishes to encourage spend the public wishes the public wishes to encourage spend t points—first, the extreme peril to the British flag will be hoisted. have all unreservedly pledged themselves in he will take steamer for Canton. principle to the vital necessity of the desion, and adds:-" Coal bas become the our vast carrying trade cease to exist : without it our ships of war own neither fight

defence, no war coal-supply exist. Naval provided.

preponderance, however great, is worthless for the defence of our commerce and the dis- Hall, Shanghai, on the lat February. tant portions of the Empire, as well as powerless for executing the commands of the nation, without protected coal." The case hilt, and Sir Andrew CLARKE contends that place of the Opossum.

the work should be rapidly carried out. Singapore for the large sums contributed by them towards their respective defences, and the noble ford remarks that yet wanting at Singapore." We are not aware that any of the long promised heavy breech-loading ordnance have arrived in this colony, and we hope Lord CARNARvon does not imagine that, because a few very ordinary muzzle-loading gung of comparatively obsolete type have been desreceived their armament. Should be entertain that erroneous belief, he will not be greatly surprised to learn of the mistake judging from the following very frank admission when referring to the agreement between the Imperial Government and the MELBOURNE... Masses. Norton, Hargrave & Co. Crown Colonies on the question of the defences :- " Roughly speaking, the agreement Mossrs. Street & Co., 30 Cornhill, is that they should provide the works and that the Home Government should furnish to the defences but also in connection with the garrisons of the coaling stations. As we have shown above, the necessity for the fortifications has been admitted, and some progress at least has been made towards their

provision. The necessity for increasing the garrisons has also been demonstrated and admitted, though the facts have so far not leaked out. We happen to know, however, that it is considered by the Military authorications and efficiently protect this Colony three more regiments and two batteries of Artillery ought to be sent out. That the garrison will be of CAMBRIDGE some time ago gave the House the autograph signature of of Lords plainly to understand, during a dis-LEA AND PERRINS on a rod cussion on thereport of the Royal Commission Proprietors, Worcester; and on the Imperial Defences, that he was not in at the Empire's present disposal to garrison the coaling stations in war, even if defen-WATSON & Co., be the case, seeing that the "vital accessity" for defending these stations is admitted on long. all bands, it becomes the special duty of the Wer Office to raise fresh troops for the purpose. It is not necessary that all the soldiers There is, as we recently pointed out, abundant material in India, and one or two more regiments might well be sulisted in the West Indies for service in Ceylon, Mauritius.

be no lack of men, and as for the expense, sented to him before his departure. that is an item which might easily be provided for by the abolition of some of the sincures against which the late Chancellor | tra state that all vessels on arrive are boarded of the Exchequer intended to commence a band of war. Two Dutch men-of-war appear to crusade. That economy should reign in the departments, and reductions be made where [22] possible, must be the desire of the British taxpayer, but he surely will not be inclined 'annexed' from the Hok Canton, but trans. British Minister must be obtained and promulto murmur at an expenditure which is really an insurance on the foreign commerce of the Umar is a power in the land is generally admit. (hinese régime ; and it may be well to mention empire—a commerce which is the foundation | ted, and it is open to doubt whether this energe. | that this Article of the Treaty was made before of its wealth and power, which is in fact its] very life.

The house destroyed by fire on Thursday night was insured in the Scottish Imperial Insurance Office for \$12,000.

We are requested to announce that the services at St. Peter's (Seamen's) Church, West Point,

The Chinese at Hankow, the Daily News says. predict heavy floods on the Yangtsze this summer, owing to the immense quantity of snow It is believed, however, that owing to harsh treatwhich has fallen this winter.

Inspectors Thomson, Mackie, and Bremner. who have all completed fifteen years' service in returned by the jury. The agent informs us that the Pacific Mail

San Francisco to the 22nd January, has arrived be remembered that this vessel experienced at Yokohama, and will sail for this port to. such heavy weather between the 30th Novem-

We are glad to learn that His Excellency the and was compelled to shape a course to Manila, Acting Governor was much better yesterday, and when she arrived within 20 miles of Cape though he was not allowed to go out, and was Bolingo, owing to a strong gale, she had to best therefore anable to attend the meating of the for Tourane, where she lay for a long time in Legislative Council.

discretion of the Company or its agents.

that defence. The noble earl goes on to observe that three successive Administrations present) on the 16th inst. for Shanghai, where The Kwangtung authorities have; we hear l observe that three successive Administrations present) on the 16th inst. for Shanghai, whence Upon the 18th of June, 1871, the first daily pa- but failed to put nearly enough life into the

A correspondent of the Penang Gazette puts fences recommended by the Royal Commis- in a plea, on behalf of that Settlement, for the garrison of Marines, the stores, and guns to be removed from Fort Hamilton. Why send them most potent factor in the arithmetic of naval to England, he asks, when the safety of a papers in Japan are the Nichi Shimbun (Daily war. Without it our foreign commerce and very important Settlement [Penang] and point d'appui is at stake?

On the 31st ult. the British corvettes Champion, Heroine, and Satellite and the gunboat lation as the Mainichi Shimbun. The Choya nor move; and even with it there is no se- Zephur all arrived at Penang, and the appearcurity, unless it is adequately protected, for it lance of four men-of-war in the harbour at once becomes the prey of the first bostile cruiser." being an unusual sight caused, the Gazette says, quite a little sensation among the Chinese and Major-General Sir Andrew Clarks, R.E., Klings and gave rise to some most eraggerated

Governor of one of the most important, Legislative Council yesterday afternoon it will be also containing a good, deal of European news. stage. The very highest praise must be given George Bowen turned the first sod of a nually. of the coaling stations [Singapore], is of the horn any one—European as well as Chinese— for Take and contain plenty of local news. Most of these papers appear either at Yokohama is far the best repre- horn any one—European as well as Chinese— for Tokyo and contain plenty of local news. Most of these papers appear either at Yokohama is far the best repre- second to the case length of the ca bave to obtain a licence from the Governor in state that no provision is made for the charge.

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the estimate for Imperial defence and that fleials at Shanghai state that it is not their pre- the crowd of desperadoes seemed to be bent on as vocalist. the work should be rapidly carried out.

Both Lord Carnaryon and Sir Andrew tions of the foreign Settlements in regard to situation, and only retired from the scene of parts, but the great sprightliness of Miss Lena situation, and only retired from the scene of parts, but the great sprightliness of Miss Lena situation, and only retired from the scene of parts, but the great sprightliness of Miss Lena situation, and only retired from the scene of parts, but the great sprightliness of Miss Lena situation, and only retired from the scene of parts, but the great sprightliness of Miss Lena situation, and only retired from the scene of parts, but the great sprightliness of Miss Lena situation, and only retired from the scene of parts, but the great sprightliness of Miss Lena situation, and only retired from the scene of parts, but the great sprightliness of Miss Lena situation, and only retired from the scene of parts, but the great sprightliness of Miss Lena situation, and only retired from the scene of parts, but the great sprightliness of Miss Lena situation, and only retired from the scene of parts, but the great sprightliness of Miss Lena situation, and only retired from the scene of parts, but the great sprightliness of Miss Lena situation, and only retired from the scene of parts, but the great sprightliness of Miss Lena situation, and only retired from the scene of parts, but the great sprightliness of Miss Lena situation, and only retired from the scene of parts, but the great sprightliness of Miss Lena situation, and only retired from the scene of parts, but the great sprightliness of Miss Lena situation, and only retired from the scene of parts, but the great sprightliness of Miss Lena situation and sprightliness of Miss Len sentintention, or that of the Chinese authorities. putting Lynch law in force. It is needless to

. In view of the new arrangement which came into force on the let instant, with regard to the been lying in durance vile almost from time immemorial, was at last set at liberty.

on Monday, and will embark the Garrison and ing at the present moment is rather favourable action. Her voice is no doubt susceptible home between the 1st and 3rd of March.

curred at Macao the other day. It appears that gaged a jinricksha to take him to the Cacilhas, and upon reaching that highway he suddenly attacked the driver and proceeded to rob him. The coolie resisted and received a sword cut on the arm from his passenger, who then escaped.

says :- "We hear that there will be no Griffin December, distinctly refuted by the members of de Corneville." races at the Spring Meeting of the Fohkien his family, who have reached Marseilles. He the armaments, and it generally happens Race Club, owing to there not being a sufficient attended the consecration of Bishop Pinaud, and that the Government is the last to complete number subscribed for. However, two days' racing was on courteous terms with the Catholic dergy, will take place about the first week in April, and but never showed any sign of deviation from the its part of the bargain." Unfortunately a numerous contingent of old ponies are expected anti-Catholic sentiments inherited from his this is only too true, and not only in regard from other ports; some good sport will no doubt grandfather. When his illness took a serious

another the matter in question was a baju worth two younger sisters intend to follow the example, fell for 97.

The 12-ton gun which fell into the water | The Novoe Vremye states that "the commerthe other day whilst being lifted from a lighter | cial firm of Kondrine, which devotes itself espeon board the Audacious owing to the 7-in. hawser | cially to the Central Asian trade, sent last autumn a snapping under the weight, was successfully caravan with Russian goods to Thibet, and that raised on Thursday. It was somewhat difficult at this was the first commercial attempt to tap that first to get at it as it penetrated a few feet of almost inaccessible region in the interests the bottom in its descent, but after shovelling of Russian manufacturers. According to the the earth and mud which covered it the divers most recent advices Messrs. Koudrine's caravan reinforced eventually there is no reason to were able to pass the necessary rope under it, had crossed Kashgaria without any contretemps, doubt, but the question is when? The Duke and the gun was then brought safely on board and ought by this time to have actually reached Thibet. They propose to establish there a permanent agoney as they did during last year at

It would hardly seem that the Chinese Cus. Askabad and Merv, as well as in the Persian toms Authorities contemplate any great reduction towns of Konchan and Meshed. In these four of smuggling taking place as the result of the towns their business is already described as very working of the Additional Article to the Cheroo satisfactory and as increasing, although the a position to deny that we had not the means | Convention and the reported arrangement with | commencement was made so recently. They the Hongkong and Macao Governments, for they have also received as a gift from the Ameer of have just concluded a contract in this colony for Bokhara a plot of land on the Amou Darya, close six new cruisers. A number of firms sent in to the railway station of Charjui. This plot is sive works for them were provided. If this tenders for the work, that of Mr. Croker being about five miles long and three broad, and is inthe lowest, and the contract was accordingly tended for the cultivation of cotton, which will given to him. The boats are to be about 100 feet | be commenced next spring with American seeds."

Yesterday Mr. T. F. Grey, First Clerk in the writes to us from Foodbow in reference to the Magistracy, lett here for England by the O.S. rules which have been issued in connection with S. Co.'s steamer Dardanus. It is only about six the simultaneous collection of duty and lekin on months since Mr. Grey was appointed to the opium. He contends that rule 5-which pro- Council was held yesterday afternoon. There employed to garrison the coaling stations months since Mr. Grey was appointed to the opium arrived before the 1st February. Were present to the coaling stations and during Mr. Grey was appointed to the opium arrived before the 1st February. Were present to the coaling stations and during Mr. Inspector of Police, and Horspool's absence that of Acting had Inspect the Customs or be liable to a special lekin of ilded home, Tls. 300 if found without Customs prooftor, Mr. Grey has now been and will probably retire on the pension to which being retrospective in its action is illegal. he is entitled by some twenty years' service in The special lekin of Tls. 300 he conthe Police Force. A subscription was got up siders is a fine, and he goes on to say:among some of his Chinese friends to make him "I may as well observe that neither the Addi-Singapore, and Hongkong. There ought to a present in money, and a testimonial was pre-be no lock of men, and as for the expense, sented to him before his departure. any provision for penalty for offences against the Rules so issued, and I do not see how such a

The Penang Gasette of the 1st inst. says:-"Recent advices from the West Coust of Sumaand subjected to a rigorous sear h for contraduty, for little or nothing is ever effected ashore. the XLVI. Article of the Tientsin Treaty for and confirmed. A few days ago the recoubtable Tunku Umar the better protection of its Revenue, but before was seen craising about in one of the boats putting them into force, the approval of the most amicable manner possible. That Tunku and doing mainess in China, do not come under tic chieftain is quite as black as he has been

Aninquest was opened at the Mortuary yesterday afternoon on the bodies of two Chinese lads, the sons of a coolie employed at the Hung Ham Docks. The elder of the two had been employed as an apprentice fitter at the docks, and the younger still went to school. They had been mis-ed from their home since the 31st uit., and their bodies were only discovered on the 10th inst. lying in the water with their queues tied together, close to the ferry wharf at Hung Ham by their father. It is not known how they got into the water, and wounded. the Police have no evidence to indicate foul play. they determined to take their own lives by drowning. At the inquest a verdict of felo-de-se was

The German barque Anton Gunther, Steinbrugge, master, which left Sandakan with a cargo of timber for this port on the 23rd October gave their first representation of Gilbert and ber and 8th December when she was about 150 miles from Lema Island that she sprang a leak

Yokohama, and this journal, now published at | character. His song "The punishment fit the Tokyo, has done very well. It has 70 contributors, crime" would have fallen flat but for the chorus, six of whom write leading articles, and its daily and the way in which he delivered his spoken vernment and the people), and the Jiji Shimbun appeared a Nanki Poo, the Mikado's run-away opinion as a professional man and as a former From the report of the proceedings in the Shimban is a small paper published at id., and while he "strutted his brief short hour" on the concerned, though some two years ago Sir if a person would have to take out a licence and while he "strutted his brief short hour" on the concerned, though some two years ago Sir if a person would have to take out a licence and while he "strutted his brief short hour" on the concerned, though some two years ago Sir if a person would have to take out a licence and the short hour and the short hour are the short hour

ocean-going navy is useless, and that, failing defence, no war coal-supply strict. Naval defence no war coal-supply strict. Naval

The Foodhow Echo says :- Quite a gloom was even conceding this it was not enough to detract prove of our idea of commemorating the jubigave a very successful ball at the Temperance cast upon the natives on Thursday afternoon, from an otherwise clover rendering. In the song less year of her reign in a manner so beneficial with technical amendments. the 3rd inst, when it became known that a Chinese Bank—the Tung Hing—had burst up, irresistible. A local addition to the song "I've lated little colony of Hongkong. With The British double-screw gun-to Midge is being unable to meet an acceptance for \$500. got them on my list" was received with a hearty now in course of being partly dismantled. We The news spread with the rapidity of a powder escore, which brought out a sharp but good now in course of noing partity distinguished. We The news spread with the rapidity of a powder encore, which comment on the society of the Community of Hongkong to cole- Bill took place as far back as November last.

| understand that she was under orders from the train to the furthest extremity of the city, and instance of the furthest extremity of the city, and instance of the furthest extremity of the city, and instance of the furthest extremity of the city, and instance of the furthest extremity of the city, and instance of the furthest extremity of the city, and instance of the furthest extremity of the city, and instance of the furthest extremity of the city, and instance of the furthest extremity of the city, and instance of the furthest extremity of the city, and instance of the city and instance of th a understand that she was under orders from the train to the furthest extremity of the city, and natured comment on the section of our Colonial part of the Countries of the Sanitary Board requested consideration of Admiralty to be placed in the fourth steam reshortly afterwards a legion of creditors moved Exhibition Commissioner, who hasn't got a branch to be placed in the fourth steam reshortly afterwards a legion of creditors moved Exhibition Commissioner, who hasn't got a branch to the fourth steam reshortly afterwards a legion of creditors moved Exhibition Commissioner, and the fourth steam reshortly afterwards a legion of creditors moved Exhibition Commissioner, and the fourth steam reshortly afterwards a legion of creditors moved Exhibition Commissioner, and the fourth steam reshortly afterwards a legion of creditors moved Exhibition Commissioner, and the control of the co Complete, With Appendix, Plans, &c., &c., ing stations has been proved to the very pital ship for contagions diseases instead, in put out at the idea of lesing, in some cases, their Pish Tush, and the choruses were all that could put out at the idea of lesing, in some cases, their Pish Tush, and the choruses were all that could put out at the idea of lesing, in some cases, their Pish Tush, and the choruses were all that could put out at the idea of lesing, in some cases, their Pish Tush, and the choruses were all that could be put out at the idea of lesing, in some cases, their Pish Tush, and the choruses were all that could be put out at the idea of lesing, in some cases, their Pish Tush, and the choruses were all that could be put out at the idea of lesing, in some cases, their Pish Tush, and the choruses were all that could be put out at the idea of lesing, in some cases, their Pish Tush. all, proceeded to give vent to their chagrin in be expected. There was no part except in the made by the public for that purpose? terms more practical than lawful. Neither ex. choruses for Master Salinger, but that lad gives The Daily News learns that the Customs of postulation nor entreaty was of any avail, and promise of turning out a first rate actor as well We were at first inclined to think that a

> CLARKE award high praise to Hongkong and their dealing with opium under Clause 7 of the their exploits after having ransacked and des. Salinger as Yunt Yum, and the way in which roney's voice is one of much sweetness, and would finite proposal on the subject that may be Mesars. Mocattaand Goldsmid, in their review alone draw good houses, while as an actress she made to it in accordance with the wishes of not quite ready. collection of the Lekin duties, (says the Foochow of the London bullion market for last year, after appeared to greater advantage than in the preweek and a host of smugglers, some of whom had commenced in April, say:—"The subsequent im-"the Imperial contribution of guns is Echa) a general truce was proclaimed during the referring to the serious depression in silver which coding operas. The way in which one of the provement may be ascribed almost entirely to pur- was got up to look the unattractive elderly lady chases made here for account of the French Gov- was no small merit in itself. Miss Lena Salinernment for the coinage of dollars for Tonquin. ger was the life of the piece, and although there The British troopship Himalaya, which has The buying was so strong in the latter part of was just a slight inclination towards too much been undergoing some small internal repairs and the year that it is believed in some quarters to burlesque she kept the house in the best of re-arrangement, will proceed to Port Hamilton have had a speculative basis. The general feel. humours by the spirit she threw into every establishment there without delay and return to to silver, it being assumed that with a good In- improvement, which with care and more training this port in time to take on board the relieved, dian business the domand is likely to increase in it will yet acquire. Mrs. N. Salinger and Miss patched, the Hongkong fortifications have invalided, and time-expired men and leave for January. . Mexican dollars were in mode. Alice Emmett represented the other wards of Lawson for Mr. Shirley is reported to have asked rate demand for China in the early part of the Ko-Ko with credit to themselves. One remark. year, and afterwards for the French Government, we may be pardoned for making. It is apt to whose orders have kept the price during the grate a little on sensitive cars when one hears a about 8 p.m. on the 7th instant a Chinaman enbar silver, though of course the quotation has letter "r" had been added to it. The actors varied to some extent in proportion to that of were all almost word perfect. On the whole the performance was so well given that we can assure | ment had sonsidered the manner is which such colebration |

> > The report of Paul Bert's deathbed conversion | not two repetitions. to Catholicism, stready di credited as being To-night the Company will not play owing to In its issue of the 7th inst. the Foodhow Echo based on an anonymous telegram, is now, says the Organ Fête, but on Tuesday they will give follows:—the Times correspondent writing on the 31st that well known and popular opera "Les Cloches"

> > > CRICKET.

THE WORLD V. IRELAND. This match was commenced yesterday after-

noon. The World team went first to the wicket, turn Bishops Pinaud and Puginier wished his The Penang paper says:—"Murders have would see a priest, but M. Chailley replied that Graham and Sawyer being sent to face the bowson-in-law, M. Chailley, to ask whether he been rather plentiful in Province Wellesley late this would be useless. A non applied to Madame ling of E. J. Coxon and Dawson. It proved a y, there being four cases down for hearing. In Bert (a Protestant), but she said she would bowlers' day, runs coming slowly and wickets faltwo of these the causes of the crime were trivial never insult her husband by proposing such a ling rapidly. Barff made the most runs, but his tection of women and the repression of certain most agreeable forms of entertainment. The richest province in China led to a quarrel and civily a short time before starting for Tonquin. the death of two men in one instance, while in and the correspondent of the Temps says." Her Bramwell with 14 came next. The last wick et title is "An Ordinance for the better pretection and the correspondent of the Temps says." Her Bramwell with 14 came next. if only out of respect for their father's memory."

Nor did the boys from the Green Isle schieve much greater things when their turn came, G. S. Coxon being caught for 12 and Travers for 15 both by Robertson, while E. J. Coxon was run out for 4; three wickets for 33.

The following is the score:-THE WORLD.

A correspondent signing himself W. H. King

penalty could be enforced should any one offend

pear to have been issued. I admit the right of

the Chinese Government to frame Rules under

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

THE ITALIAN LOSSES AT MASSOWAR

the Italians lost 4.7 men in killed and wounded,

amongst them being 82 officers killed and 23

RESIGNATION OF THE ITALIAN

THE "HIRADO" AT THE CITY HALL

The Balinger Company on Thursday night

crowded house. Even the dress circle was

quite full. This opera promises to have a popu-

larity almost as great as that of " H.M.S. Pins-

The Italian Ministry has resigned.

MINISTRY.

In the attack on Massowah it is reported that.

LONDON, 8th February.

M. D. Graham, b Cozon ... H. Sawyer, c Dawson, h Coxon A. A. Lloyd, c and b Ouxon W. Brace-Roberson, st. G. Coxen, b B. Coxen
C. H. Barff, e Ryan, b. Coren.

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Balls, Buns, Maidens, Wickets, Wides, E. J. Coron ... The match will be continued this morning.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative

Hon. Sir George Phillippo, Chief Justice. Hon. F. STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary. Hon. E.J. ACKROYD, Acting Attorney-General Hon, J. M. PRICE, Surveyor-General. Hon. H. G. THOMSETT, Harbour Master.

Hon. P. RYRIE. Hon. WONG SHING. Hom. A. P. MACEWEN. Hon. J. BELL-IRVING. Hon. C. P. CHATER. Mr. A. SETH, Clerk of Councils. In the absence of His Excellency the Acting

against the Rules in the absence of instructions Governor, owing to illness, the Chief Justice

from the Minister, and no such instructions appresided. MIRUTES. The minutes of the last meeting were read

the table a financial minute by the Acting Go- ers or dealers in arms shall register themselves times, and about three years ago it was definitely and some state of the state of village taxes and squatters, fees by the Treasury. licence fee be reduced from \$10 to \$5. He said powerful organ. The result of the first sub-The minute stated that this service, which has he thought \$10 was rather too high. hitherto been performed by the Registrar-Gen. The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL said one the community being in sympathy with the Treasury. The sum of \$613 will be saved in the of all importers or dealers in arms, but it movement, and an order was given to the well Registron General's deportment and in them. Registrar-General's department, and is there- was not sought to make a revenue out of it, and known organ building firm of Messre. Walker &

additional sum required. The minute was referred to the Finance Com- ernment to reduce the amount.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE. The Hou. C. P. CHATER—Sir, the question I duced to \$5. am about to ask, though neither of state importance, nor materially affecting the interests of the colony, touches upon a subject which at the present moment, is appealing to the loyal feelings of millions of Her Majesty's subjects all go up the hill to the Central Police Station. over the world. This year Her Most Gracions Majesty celebrates the 50th anniversary of her accession to the throne of that great empire, the Government of which she has so ably administered; and throughout her vast dominious rejoic. furnished with a list of those who registered, and ings are to be the order of the day. And her sub- the parties concerned could register more conjects, of whatever race they may be, are anxious | veniently in Queen's-road. to celebrate the occasion in a manner befitting its exceptional and gratifying nature. This colony only a roundabout way of doing the same thing. does not desire to be behindhand in anything-[Hon.P. Ryrie hear, hear] -more especially in further consideration. amatter of this sort; and assuming, as I do, sir, that your reply to my question will be in the affirmstive. I will venture to take up the valuable time of Hon. Wong Shing said that all the Chinese fore." If the performance was a little weak in this Council for a few moments, while I offer a pawnshops kept swords, not for sale but for prosome respects, it was, taken as a whole, highly suggestion as to the manuer in which public tection. He wished to know if they would refunds may be applied in commemorating Her quies a licence. creditable, and will increase the reputation this Majesty's jubilee year. The loyal feelings of order to effect what repairs were possible, there Company has already attained. The staging of this community are well known to every resident an old custom. I have a very ancient stand of being no means of effecting thorough repairs the piece was not everything that could have deut here, and most of us have already seen arms myself. We have to acknowledge the receipt of a copy at Tourane, and to wait until the mona on mode been desired, the dresses being of a somewhat the hearty and enger manner in which, not only at Tourane, and to wait until the mona on mode been desired, the dresses being of a somewhat the hearty and enger manner in which, not only will have to take out a licence. Japan Line for 1887. A footnote states that the time-table is subject to alteration at the very heavy expense which rich dresses, serv. the Royal Family upon these shores, and there is The President-No; everybody in posses-The Chamberlain of Prince Komatsu, who has ing for one opera only, would entail, an no doubt this occasion will again cause a dis- sion of arms will have to take out a licence. strings for which I think this community, any one keeping a gun for shooting purposes, or 12 feet, trombone 16 feet. Couplers—swell to appeared at what was then Yeddo, but is now called Tokyo, in 1833, and contained margin are

By kind permission of Captain Bangs, Divine Service will be held to-morrow morning, at tracts from the English and Dutch newspapers.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL—168; we tried to poulse, and contained merely expendent them to do—whether to illuminate thought only just that it should apply to every the poulse, and contained merely expendent them of the poulse and confine the poulse of the poulse and confine the poulse of the p Service will be held to-morrow morning, at least from the English and Dutch newspapers eleven o'clock, on board the American bark-entine Hattie N. Bange, by the Ray A (3) only cost of newspapers to great, pedal composition pedals (great), three composition pedals (great), three composition pedals (swell) and a greumhant swell. The entine Hattie N. Bangs, by the Rev. A. G. only sort of newspaper which appeared was a their pieces on the stage in too expensive a works—I do not think the Government The President Council pedals (swell), and a greumhant swell. The Goldsmith, Seamen's Chaplain. The Bathal January print collect the green and an arrangement of the president and an arrangement of the president and an arrangement of the president and arrangement of the president arrangement of the president and arrangement of the president arrang rough drawings, with text to match, of crimes visits from performers of merit it would be and accidents. The revolution of 1865 brought. against its cwn interests were it to be too fassir, the Government ought to do something of a alteration in this clause with reference to private a handsome one, in every respect worthy of the alteration in this clause with reference to private a handsome one, in every respect worthy of the sir, the Government ought to do something of a alteration in this clause with reference to private plentiful. one of the first being a Government tidious on this score. The part of The Mikado more permanent character, something more individuals who possess a gun or pistol. It is sidering this question I have been puzzled, I The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-It is confess, in arriving at some idea of a suitable form very necessary, sir, we should have an Ordinance were able to enjoy yesterday, and will be able to for this commemoration to assume. We have regulating the carrying of arms. Unly the Hospital, and we have just recently built, and Prays in possession of opium, and in the recirculation is about 15,000. The other leading lines gave on the idea of his going through it lines gave on the idea of his gave on the have almost ready for occupation, another cent assizes we have had cases of persons armed Fund, and his labours have been most conscientions. hospital for the treatment of natives, and en- with very dangerous weapons. If such an and praiseworthy. Just on the eve of this fete in a perfunctory manner. Mr. A. Fawcett, who dowed by one of our residents, or rather materi- Ordinance is necessary it is very difficult same number of contributors and the same circulation as the Mainichi Shimbun. The Chour principal school in Hongkong rapidly blossom- But I will take note of Mr. MacEwen's and Mr. J. H. Stewart-Lockbart, and Mr. J. lation as the Mainichi Shimbun. The Choya Shimbun is in the habit of distributing a great many copies in the villages for purpose of Pooh Bah. Lord High everything," was renese Times, was founded in arch, 1882, and its acted the character to the life. If he were not editor is M. Fukusawo, who publishes some well editor is M. Fukusawo, who publishes some well written letters from correspondents in the prinwritten letters from correspondents in the prinlegel against a few many dennite forms. Our pietuto make it general, but it has been found mirably adapted by nature for a park, is still necessary to do so
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collenoy the Acting Governor, who is un- ranged differently, and I think instead of amendfortunately unavoidably prevented from being ing the present Ordinance, it would perhaps be present with us to-day, to say that the Govern- better to withdraw it altogether and being in the ment is prepared to co-operate with the public of Ordinance which has been submitted by the Sa-Hongkong in celebrating Her Majesty's Jubilee nitary Board. year in a manner befitting the occasion, and is ready to take into consideration any de- a first time to-day? considers that any steps that may be taken with of Hongkong, and that for this reason the Government has not yet moved in the matter, although the subject has been under its consideration. This scems to be the view that has been taken of the matter by the Home Government, as I find that in Parliament a somewhat similar question was asked and a similar answer was giv. on by the Chancellor of the Exchaquer. Mr.

the Chancellor of the Exchequer-Whether it was the intention of the Government that the Jubilee year of Her Majesty's accession to the Throne should be appropriately colebrated in some national maner, so as to give pleasure and satisfaction to all loval subjects; and, if so, whether he could stale if the Governthe management of a crowded house for one if would must fitly take place; and whether the rattention, had been drawn to the recent suggestion of the Prince of Wales as to the Colonial Exhibition.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer replied as

Of course, it would be a matter of great interest to Her Majesty's Government that the Jubilee year of Her Ma-jesty's reign should be marked by apprepriate cele ra-tions, and, of course, the Government will consider the question as fir as it lies in their province to do so; but all entobrations of this kind will probably possess greater

ORDINANCE NO. 2 OF 1875. cemove doubts as to the application of Ordinance No. 2 of 1875. He said-Ordinance No. 2 of persons guilty of selling, purchasing, or decoying into the colony, or unlawfully detaining therein emigration." The Ordinance itself emits the word "Chinese" and "any woman or female child" under this Ordinance persons who have been guilty of bringing into the colony other women than Chinese women have been punished. But a doubt has lately arisen, on account of the word ble, as to whether this Ordinance can be made to

pance, which will remove those doubts. The Acting Colonial Secretary—Isecond so. It is exceedingly necessary we should re- dramatic performance is also there, but not with move all doubts on this subject. Before I came i trude in Annamese girls was increasing rapidly. ing had an opportunity of blessoming forth, and and the hardship these poor girls are subjected our "local Burnand" as Capt. Bunbury was to is really very distressing. The French Con- termed on a previous occasion, has given another quently out of his own pocket he paid their passage back; but the traffic is increasing rapidly, and if something is not done to put a stop to it Fair and Fête it might be as well to refer it will become a serious matter.

The Bill was read a second time.

Bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the organ in St John's Cathodral, as has been known carrying and possession of arms." tion of the ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL, who canted by this trying climate and the ravages of stated that the matters to which they referred rats, white auts, cockroaches, &c., is in anywould be dealt with in two Ordinances now un- thing but a satisfactory condition, and has been or the consideration of the Law Revision Committee.

On section 8, which provides that all import-

fore a transfer vote. The remaining \$203 is the if the Council thought \$10 too much there Sons, of London, for an instrument for which the would be no objection on the part of the Gov-

> The motion was carried. The PRESIDENT suggested that it would probat the Registrar-General's office than to have to organ in Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, and ably be more convenient to persons to register The Surveyor-General-But as it is for police purposes, why not register at the Police

The CHIEF JUSTICE said the Police could be

The SURVEYOR-GENERAL -It seems to me It was ordered that the clause stand over for On section 12, which provides that a Magis-

trate muy issue warrants to search for arms. Hon. P. RYRIE-Most people keep arms. It

The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-This only applies 8 feet, dulcions 8 feet, lieblich ged-oct. 8

wriveen sources from correspondents in the prinoipal capitals of Europe. The Yubin Hochi a most unmistakeable sneer on his countonance untouched, so far as the central portion of it is The Colonial Secretary said it was not as

The remaining clauses to the Bill were passed

The Acting Attorney-General, on the The PRESIDENT-In answer to the question and also some new matter. There is not very of the hon, member I am requested by His Ex- much difference really, but the articles are ar-

The PRESIDENT-Do you propose to read The Acting Attorney Gereral-No, it is

POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS. The Acting Attorney-General moved that the next two orders-to go into committee on the Triad Society Bill and the Bill for the protection of young girls—be adjourned. With reference to the latter he said he mentioned last week that he would have some amendments to propose, and he begged to lay them on the table to-day in order that they might be considered by the members of Conneil. He hoped to be able to go into committee on the Bill next week. The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY said the report of the Committee which considered the Triad Society question was in the hands of the printers and would probably by in the hands of

hon, members before this day week. THE LIBEL BILL. The Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Law respecting defamitory words and libel" was read a third time and passed.

ADJOUBNMENT. The Council adjourned until Friday next at

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL ORGAN FUND FANCY FAIR AND FETE.

Hongkong is really very deeply indebted to value so far as they arise from the spontaneous action of the promoters of the movement for supplying St. John's Cathodral with a new organ in more The ACTING ATTORNET-GENERAL moved the ways than one. It has to thank them for a magsecond reading of a Billentitled an Ordinance to nificent instrument which will shortly be erected in St. John's and also to acknow-1875 is an Ordinance passed for the better pro- ledge the inauguration of two novel and of Chimese women and femal, children," and at all events for a great many years, owed its the preamble reads Whereau it is expedient existence to this energetic body, and it will be to make better provision for the punishment of generally acknowledged that this brilliant plan has proved an almost unequalled means of raising Chinese women and female children for the pur- funds for benevolent or laudable purposes, and pose of prostitution, and of decoying Chinese in- at the same time of spending some most delightto or away from this colony for the purpose of ful evenings. The Committee have now launched out into another direction with an equally in all the acting parts, and, as I am informed, happy idea. At this co'd season of the year, an Al Fresco Fête was out of the question, but the Committee were nevertheless not to be thrown back upon the commonplace and much less effec-"Chinese" occurring in the title and in the pream- tive expedients of bazears, concerts, or theatrical performances. With a most creditable breadth than Chinese women. My hon friend opposite (the of fancy they determined to combine all these Acting Colonial Secretary) will join me in say- things, in a highly improved form, into one ing it is very important all doubts on this point large gathering. With the exception of the immigration in respect of Annumese women, and Library and Museum, the whole of the nublic even Japanese, and therefore it is necessary to part of the City Hall has been engaged for this remove all doubts on the subject. I therefore effort. The bazzar has been changed into a fancy beg to move the second reading of this Ordi- fair in a mediceval village; the concert is not there, but in its place there is a great novelty the motion, and I have great pleasure in doing for this part of the world, a panorama; and the any hackneyed comedy or farce, local talent hav-Beforegoing intodetnils respecting this Fancy

briefly to the object for which so much labour The Council went into Committee on the and enterprise has been expended. The present for some time, owing to the excessive wear and tear pronounced beyond repairing so as to put it is an efficient state. It has already been patched many decided to replace by a new, a better, and more price is £2,000. The order was given in February, 1885, and the organ is expected out very sure in seconding the motion that the fee be re- shortly. An organ chamber has already been prepared for it in the Cathedral, facing the present organ, on the other side of the choir. It will be a little larger than the is therefore, probably the largest organ in the Far East. When the order was given we published a description of its stops, &c., but two years have elapsed since then, and the facts given then will doubtless be forgotton by most who rend them. There are in all 42 stops, and appended are their appellations and dimensions Great-double dispason 16 feet, open dispason S feet, horn dispason 8 feet, stopped dispason and wold flute treble 8 feet, principal 4 feet, harmonic flute 4 feet, twelfth 22 feet, fifteenth 2 feet, mixture (3 ranks), posanne 8 feet, clarion 4 feet. Swell-bourdon 16 feet, open dispason 8 feet, stopped dispason 8 feet, echo gamba 8 feet, voiz celestes (tenore) 8 feet, principal 4 feet. gemshern 2 feet, mixture S ranks, mixture 2 ranks, horn 8 feet, hautboy 8 feet, vox humans 8 feet, clarion 4 feet. Choir Organ-salcional feet, flute 4 feet, gemshern 4 feet, clarionet feet. Pedal Organ-open diapason 16 feet, bourdon 16 feet, principal 8 feet, quint

pedals, swell to great, great to pedals, choir

Turning again to the Fete and Fancy Fair, we must not omit to do justice to those who have been instrumental in bringing about the very pleasant evening's entertainment the public participate in again to-night. Mr. H. M. he was unfortunately overtaken with sickness, Dr. Ho Kai on the gentlemen's side. Half the Committee, however, is composed of ladies, to whom a very large share of the credit is due;

colony, has yet rendered material assistance to the schome by selecting in England, and sending out here, the whole stock in trade of the shops at the Fancy Fair. The goods have been selected with great judgment, and the ladies have. owing to the prices at which they were purchased, been enabled to sell them at very reasonable charges, which is not a conspicuous feature of most bazaars or fancy fairs. Those who visited the City Hall last evening will be unanimous in opinion that the Committee have done their work well, and that in planning this fête, &c., they have hit upon an excellent idea, and one which will doubtless be followed in the future by other bodies.

The work of the Committee chiefly lay on the upper floor of the building. Bayond the planting of pot plants round the pillars and the arrangement of tables for a cloak room, the entrance hall and staircase call for no description, and the theatre wears, its ordinary aspect. The greatest field of activity has been the St. George's Hall, in which, and in the adjoining ante room, has been ercoted the Mediceval Village. Mr. C. Palmer has been the architect, and Mr. Baptista the artist of this most pleasing feature. The houses are in the Early English style, which is now fast becoming so fashionable in England-brick and timber built buildings with overhanging upper stories. One on the eastern side of St. George's Hall is quite a large structure, containing . " shops, one on either side of an archway vh h leads into the verandah: the others are of a uniform cottage type; beside these cottages there is a stall covered over with canopy, and a circular structure in the centre of the room bright with flowers and foliage, and this is dedicated to Flora. There are light arches of leaves For stream-tin wouldn't stream enough the dividend and flowers all round it, and on the stand a garish display of flowers vended by a number of | Hongkong Hotel Co., Scrip both new and old; the nymphs who are inside the charmed she bald some Luzon Sugars, too, but very wisely circle. The other establishments have displays Sho's Glass Works, and Ice Works, and Indo-China of fancy and useful articles, tasty little nicknacks &c., of the kind usually seen in bazaars. One is entirely set apart for the sale of fancy glass and china ware, and the objects that are there. offered for sale are well worth inspecting, as | She sinterest in the plucky Line that's climbing up the they include a great number of most tasteful novelties. Another stall has a display of books, fancy stationery, framed photographs of celebrated beauties, all kinds of designs in plush trifles, hand painted mirrors, and a variety of things too numerous to mention in detail. The others show all kinds of artistic needlework, dolls in dresses that might have come from Worth's, and all the thousand and one pretty trifles which at these sales usually tempt the dollars from the visitors, when offered by such irresistible shopkeepers. In one corner is the gipsy encampment

The gipsies here depicted are evidently ideal specimens, and their camp is also decidedly ideal and doubtless it is far more agreeable to all concerned that it should be so There is an enclosure inside which the feet tread upon verdure made by the yard, and amid a bower of plants and flowers there is a placard intimating that somebody's "straight cut" car be purchased there. The fair representatives of the Romany race here sell the fragrant weed in the various forms in which it is commonly connumed. In an inner sanctum, which represents the gipay's tent, sits the sibyl, who reads the dim pages of futurity to the curious for a small consideration. This witch also dispenses talismans, and her assistants run weighing machines, and sell pocket knives and Bobemian works of art. On one of the stalls there is a wheel of fortune - "all prizesand no blanks" - which is under the management of Mother Hubbard, Dane Trot, and the White Witch. In the antercom there is another cottage, where is dispensed too, confectionery, and various kinds of light refreshment, while in the room adjoining the Theatro, commonly used as a ladies or card room at the balls, there is a bar for the sale of liquids of a more potent character. All the ladies who preside at these stalls are in fancy dresses-Russians, Swiss, Italians, Dames of the Red Cross, Vivandieres, Flower girls, representatives of the July -- four seasons. Watteau shapherdesses, ladies of the last century, &c. The effect of these quaint and varied costumes is charming, and the wholesceneat the Village is extremely picture sque. Last night it was full of visitors, and was one of the most animated spectacles the building has | For the Surveyor General had been sent, and the Dam ever contained. The stallkeepers were most energetic and pushing, and contrived to dispose | Of governing ways, it's little I know, but a mystery of a considerable quantity of their wares.

The following are the ladies who officiated at the various shops in the Village:-Glass and China wars Stall-Mrs. Brooke, Mrs. Moraut Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Ryan, Miss Morant -Stationery Stall, Mrs. Ford, Mis: Crown, Mrs. Lammert, Miss Lammert, and Miss Orpisdale; Toy and Facey Stall, Mrs Adams. Mrs. Stolterfoht, Mrs. Gower, and Miss Hauschild: Flower Stall-Mrs. Bell-Irving, Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Bunbury, Misses Holworthy, and Miss Fearon: Fancy St. W. Mrs. Walter, Mrs. Veitch, Mrs. Whittall, and Miss Hazeland; Wheel of Fortune-Miss Thomsett, Mrs. Wright, and Miss Lobb; Gipsy Encompment -Mrs. Manson. Misses Withers, and Miss Royal; Refreshment Stall-Mrs. Storer, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Just, Mrs. Poesnecker, Mrs. Hauschild, Miss Herbert, Miss

The St Andrew's Hall is used for the panorama, which was on view every hour. It is all seated out, and the panorams is at the eastern end. The Sondan War is well depicted on over 1,000 feet of canvas, which is wound on rollers in the usual way, and the representations are greatly assisted by a large number of mechanical figures. The show appeared to be greatly appreciated, and the lecturer, who was quite au fait with his work, was frequently applauded. The efternoon performance to-day will afford the children a rare treat. Mr. C. F. A. Sangster presides at the piano at this entertain-

The verandahs are all closed in and provided with seats, thus affording a capital promenade Happy Valley in the background, and the and lounging place, where smokers are allowed dresses were exceedingly good. The best

the fine Band of the Northamptonshire Regi- marks of approbation by the audience, and enerselection of music during the evening.

In the Theatre Royal at ten o'clock, a burlesque written for the occasion by Captain Bunbury, R.A., entitled "The Lily of the (Happy) the Taipan!" was performed before a good house. "Butteroup Bower," by the same author, was so well received that Captain Bunbury was encouraged to produce a burlesque for this occamion, and he is to be heartily congratulated on the success of his second effort. It is of course built upon a very airy fabric, and some of the fun is, as in most burlesques, a little strained. But the merits of a burlesque must be judged by the manner in which it goes, and it must be ad. panied them on the piane, and also played an mitted that "The Lily of the (Happy) Valley" | overture. went off swimmingly last night, and may fairly

be pronounced a great local success. The following is the argument. The scene is | Missionaries, Chaplains, &c., in every part of the laid in Wong Nei Cheong, time 1890. Jemima Brown, a rich but miserly old woman, living at Wong Nei Cheong with her young niece Molly, is Catalogue post free. Offices:--79, Queen deprived of her fortune by the discovery of a long | Victoria Street, London. 2,000 References. lost will, which shows the rightful owner of her Advt

money to be a certain Tom Haudicap, a trainer of ponios. Desperate at the loss of her money, Jemima consults a "joss-pidgin man," and by bis aid in magic assumes the outward form of her niece, in order to captivate and marry Tom and so regain her fortune; while Molly is turned into the semblance of Jemima. The power of the spell is to endure until, old and ugly as she appears, Molly is "loved for herself alone." While casting the spell, Jemima is surprised by Timothy Legge, a worthy who gains his livelihood as a tout and general spy. She trusts him with her secret, and in order to get Molly safely settled, he engages to marry her to the Hon. John Godown, Jemima's landlord, by representing that she is very rich, since, if married for money and not for love the spell will not be inwealth, proposes marriage to Molly, who tests made, in the performance of which task Godown fails. Meantime, Tom is unaccountably fasciher. The spell is broken, aunt and niece re-

The burlesque abounds in local hits and some of the topical songs are very amusing. When Timothy Logge the Tout is descanting to the custodian consent to the matter being dealt with Jemima, and the Taipan asks if she has got any proper custody of the child, or require the custo-Banks, he replies :--

Of course, and Whampes Docks,

Canton Insurance Co., China Fires, Gas, China Traders', China Sagars, Rope Works, and alas! She's one or two Selangors, which she'd dearly

Of profits of the Dairy Farm she fairly took the bave been substituted for bonder recognisance.

She sold all her Laundry shares, but had a narrow She's forty thousand Punjoms, and means to cut a

And now she seeks an outlet for her still superfluous The Taipan's song is also fairly good. It

When first I came across the sea, Oh green, very green was I.
I'd a hankering still for ginger-pop, And was just about four foot high. But now I'm a swell I have somehow For ginger-pop lost the teste: I get my pope from Heidsick now, And am four feet round the waist.

I'm the Boss of a Princely Hong: my ventures never go wrong. I made a hig fortune in Manchester shirting, The trade from its usual channel diverting : The dollar may fall to a bob without hurting The flore of a Princely Hong.

didn't know much at first, they said So they made me a junior clerk, Of a sort of general all round kind, To leep me at work till dark. I tiffined alone and fragally dined, On Duiry Farm milk and bisonits. And slept in the left-hand pigeon-hole Where the cashier kept ble whist-chits. I'm the Boss, &c.

was so out out for a business man. My salary daily riz.

And soon each day on the Cricket Ground.

I showed my lovely phis.

I then developed a sort of taste For a five o'clock p.m. tea, For I found it pay in a business way, To be in with the L. R. C.

I'm the Boss, &c. To keep my name in the public eye To try I then began, .
And posed in the half of the English Club As a genuine all round man, As Chairman of thirteen companies They receive my remarks with obsers; I'm an amateur chief of the Fire Brigade. And a Major of Volunteers.

In fact, I make a show where or I think that brass and bonnes'll Make their mark, and already I am In the Legislative Council. I harry their souls with questions there, And have my hopes that seen I'll join the British Peerage, as Phe Maronia of Kowloon. I'm the Boss, &c.

I'm the Boss, &c.

The best of the topical songs, however, in our pinion is the following, which is a skit on the system of acting appointments in the Civil

went to look for the water first, and the beautifu Conduit Road. feared the worst, and said it had burst, and the reason quickly showed, Constructor too. To got as our Commissioners, at a big Colonial show-

And I'll eat my hand if I understand how a man can At once a Council Potentate And a Resident Engineer, And a Deputy Acting Magistrate,

Unless the system's queer. Wo went to the Tytam Tunnel then, to see the work And fore he did, though his only tool was a volume of legal fore. For there the Attorney-General stood with a cartridge in his hand : He was Acting Chief of the Public Works, d'ye see

d'ye understand? The Attorney-General's place was filled by an "act-With Botanic and Afforestation terms he roused the drooping Courts. His flowers of rhetoric pleased the Bench, where sat "an "acting" man, For the Chief was trying in vain to quench a fire in

The Cattle Inspector ruled the roost at the Inland Revenue Board: A. I homestt, Miss L. Lobb, and Miss W. Haze- While the Chief Collector tried in vain the Birth-rate to record. The Colonial Treasurer turned his mind to Time Balls While the Coroner sont the mails away on Tucsday

> There were "acting" men doing other men's work at 14 posts or more; They tried to do the best they could, and the best could do no more; It is all come right in the end, I thought, meanwhile With such a demand for " acting" men, there's a chance for the A.D.C. All the original airs in the burlesque were

composed by Mr. J. Orange.

The burlesque was well performed throughout, and from first to last it was received with unstinted marks of approval. The staging was capital. the scenery being well painted, with a representation feature in the piece was the topical The list of attractions is made complete by songs, all of which were received with strong ment, which played, under Mr. Moran, a capital getically redemanded. The last song evoked quite a furore of applause, the hits being very telling. All the parts were well sustained, Mr. Whittall being again very effective in a lady's part. The

following is the dramatic persona :-Valley; or, The Test! The Tout! and The Hon. John Godown, Taipan of the Firm of Leave, Tom Handicap, A Trainer of Ponies, Captain Rumsey, R.N. Timothy Leggs, A Tout, and general spy, Captain Bunbury. Jemima Brown, An old woman, given to dabbling in the Black Art. Mr. J. Whittall. Molly Brown, her niece, the Lily of the Valley, Mr. N. G. Mitchell-Innes.

Imps of Darkness, &c., &c. The songs were well fitted with lively rattling airs, and their composer, Mr. Orange, accom-

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THE BILL FOR THE BETTER PRO-TECTION OF YOUNG GIRLS.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon the Acting Attorney intends to propose on the consideration in committee of the Bill for the better protection of young girls. The general offect of the amondments is to transfer to the Supreme Court or the Police Magistrates the punitive powers which in the bill as introduced were conferred on the Registrar-General. In section S power was given to the Registrar-General to sentence a person discheving a summons of the Registrar-General to appear before him on an inquiry with reference to a child in such person's possession to a fine of \$500 or six months' imprisonment. validated. Godown, attracted by her supposed It'is now proposed that the offender shall be liable to punishment on conviction before a mahis sincerity by requiring certain reforms to be gistrate. A similar alteration is made in as witnesses. Sections 2 and 4 have been struck out, and new sections to be numbered nated by Molly in her forced disguise and upsets 4 and 5 have been introduced. The alteraher calculations by declaring his honest love for tions effected are that the custodian may be represented by counsel or solicitor at the from Reserve for equalization of Dividenda. inquiry before the Registrar-General; that if just reward, and Molly bestows her hand upon been committed against the provisions of No. at the Supreme Court: and that if the Registrarused for improper purposes, he may, if the rate of the day amounts to \$146,835.44. Hon. John Godown on the wealth possessed by by the Registrar-General, make an order for the dian to give security. Section 5 provides for the matter dealt with by the Registrar-General. In a Police Magistrate, who, if he find that the child is being trained for a prostitute, etc., may make the order provided for in section 4. Sections 7. Shareholders. such case the custodian is to be summoned before and 8 are struck out. The former provided for Mr. M. Grote has been appointed Chairman for 1887, an appeal from the Registrar-General to a Judge and Mr. C. D. Bettomley Vice-Chairman. powers formerly given to the Registrar-General. Section 8 gave certain powers to the Registrar-General with regard to the estreating of bonds. In section 9 the words "promise or agreement" Section 11 is also struck out. It provided that the rules to be made by the Governor in Council Paid-up Capital for the efficient working of the Ordinance might provide for the presence at all inquiries held by the Registrar-General of any two or more Chinese Justices of the Peace, and should also "regulate the mode of holding such inquiries and whether the same shall be held in public or in

presence only of the parties interested." THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report to be presented at the eighteenth ordinary meeting of shareholders to be held on the 22nd inst. at 12.30 The General Managers have pleasure in presenting

the shareholders the 18th annual report of the com-The business of the year 1885 has proved very satis-factory: the accounts which are now finally closed show a profit of \$262,200 after deducting from the re-venue the sum of \$42,890.34 carried to the reserve fund. With the approval of the Consulting Com-mittee it has been decided to deal with the profits as Bonns to shareholders on their contributions from 1st January to 31st December, 1835...\$ 42,200 Dividend of \$27.50 per share on 8,000 shares. 220,000

With reference to investments on mortgages the General Managers and Consulting Committee are assured by the Surveyors' reports that the securities heli by the company form an ample guarantee for the CONSULTING COMMITTEE.

During the past year the Hon. C. P. Chater was invited to join the Committee and his election now re-

quires confirmation. The other members, Messre, Bottomley, MacEwen, Sassoon, and Davis retire, but being sligible offer themselves for re-election. In the absence of Mossrs. A. Coxon and G. E. Noble the accounts have been audited by Messrs. G. S. Coxon and H. M. Bovis. The General Managers now recom-

mend the appointment of Messrs. A. Veitid and G 8. Coxon as auditors to the company. JAHUINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited. Hongkong, 9th February, 1887. BALANCE SHEET, SIRT DECEMBER, 1886.

To capital account,-Paid-up capital on 8,000 shares at \$50 To accounts payable, --Sundry accounts unpaid To uncollected dividend accounts,— Balance of this account Amount reserved from the profits of

To working account, 1885,— Balance from last account \$326,872.89 Add sandry premis, &o. since collected \$391,661.20 Less, -For appropriation to reserve fund...... \$42,890.31 Losses and other payments ... Remuneration to Consulting Committee and Auditors 6,500,00 Net profit for 1886...... 262,200.00

To working account, 1886,-

the prospects and condition of the school afford more \$2,016,104.35 | occasion for encouragement than has ever been the By Bank accounts, Government bonds, morgages, Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, current Hongkong & Shanghai Bank-

ing Corporation, deposit 280,000.00 Loans under deed of mortgage. In Hongk ng 821,500.00 In Foochow 59,300,00 In Amoy 20,000.00 In Shanghai Invested in bonds,— Chinese Imperial Govern-28,524.24 Insurance Co., Limited...

Cash in hands of General Мападога By accounts receivable.— Balance of promiam and interest to 31st By steam fire engine, No. 1,-Balance of this account By steam tire engine, No. 2,-Balance of this account By Yokehama steam fire engine,-Balance of this account By Hankow fire engine,-Balance of this account By Ningpo fire engine,-Balance of this account By Amoy fire engine,—

\$3,014.104.85 Woheing Account, 1886. To premium account,— Balance of this account Balance of this account To transfer fees account.— Fees collected during the year . To exchange account,-Balance of this account

By charges account,-Salaries of assistants \$ 8,000.00 Salaries of surveyors in Hongkong and Shanghai..... 2,233.33 Rent of offices Solicitors' retaining fees Stationery, printing, advertising, wages of shroffs, &c ... 4,077.9) By re-insurance account,—
Paid for re-insurance during the year... By account of lesses,— Paid for lesses and claims ... By fire brigade account,—
For one-half share of brigade expenses at Hongkong, and the branches, viz.: Shanghai and Yokohama..... By commission account,-

For commission on Premia collected at

Hongkong and the branches .

By balance transferred as above ...

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The following is the forty-third report of the Court of Directors to the ordinary half-yearly General laid on the table the amendments he general meeting of shareholders to be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 26th inst., at noon :-To the Broprietors of the Hongkong & Shanghai Thursday night and with having assaulted P.C.

Banking Corneration.

GENTLEMEN,-The Directors have now to submi to you a general statement of the affaire of the Bank. and balance sheet for the half-your ending 31st Docember last The net profits, including amount carried forward working amount to \$882,118.87, after paying charges and making provision for ball and doubtful debts, excepting uniform. those referred to below. This result the Directors believe will be regarded as satisfactory, considering the difficulties under which the Bank's business has

been carried on owing to the violent fluctuations in Silver which have characterized the period under re-It is with much regret that the Directors have to recommend the transfer of \$100,000 to Contingent Account to provide for dubtful outstandings at one Agency of the Bank. of this amount the Directors look upon \$35 :00) as bad, and although they hope to tor Emanuel, admitted being a straggler from recover the balance either in whole or in part, they do his ship, and the Police were directed to put him not feel justified in considering it as a good asset. To

makethisprovision, the Directors propose that \$300,000 on board. be taken from Profit and Loss Account, and \$200,000 were brought before the court charged by P. S. Atter making these transfers and deducting resame their natural shapes, Jemims meets her the Registrar-General finds any offence has maneration to Directors, there remains for approprintion \$572.148.87, out of which the Direc ore reof the steamer Kong Beng while passing along commend a Dividend of One Pound and Ten Shillings the harbour on Thursday, and the other three 2 of 1875 he is to commuit the offender for trial Sterling per Share, which will absorb \$400,000.

The difference of Exchange between 4/6, the rate with having unlawfully boarded that vessel General finds that the child is intended to be at which the Dividend is declared and 3/3; the current without permission. The balance \$25,818.43 to be brought forward to

credit of New Profit and Loss Account. Messre, Dalrymple, Huntington, and the Honourable A. P. MacEwen retire in rotation, and being case in which the custodian may decline to have the eligible for re-election offer themselves accordingly. The Directors have invited Mr. W. H. F. Darby to fill a vacant seat on the Board, and the Honourable

the transfer to the Magistrate of the punitive curable Phinese Eyris and Mr. Fullarton Henderson. in your otherwise favourable remarks upon the Deputy Chairman. Hongkong, 10th February, 1887.

ABSTRACT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, SIST DECEMBER, 1886. LIABILITIES. 4,500,000.00 with others, is to a certain extent a reflection upon me, and I shall therefore be obliged by your Reserve for equalization of dividends ... allowing me to shew that I have not fallen into Marine insurance account.

Notes in circulation\$ 4,449,739.30 an orror as stated. Deposits 69,865,901.49 The following table shows the time of the hap-74,315,640.79 pening of the third new Moon of the current

Bills payable (including drafts on London bankers and short sight drawings Profit and loss account \$104,843,030.46

ABBETS. \$ 8,979,093.00 Investments, viz.:-£100,000, 3 per cent. Consols £150,000, 3 per cent. Indian Government Sterling Loan.
The above ledged with the Bank of England as a special London re-Ba. 5,000,000, Indian 4
per cont. Govt: Loan. 2,194,776.50

3,573,238.03 Bills discounted, loans and oredits... Bills receivable Bank premises Dead stock

month, fixed in the Chinese calendar, especially the first day of the third moon of the present PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, 31ST DECEMBER, 1886, year? Until this question is satisfactorily answered there can be no evidence of error. To amounts written off :-- Remuneration To dividend account :- £1.10 per share Douglas, and others upon the Chinese calendar, on 60,000 share = £90,000 at 4/6 and although they are exhaustive upon the cycle To dividend adjustment account :- Differand anticycle, the watches of the night and day, ence in exchange between 4/4, the rate at which the dividend is declared, and they are all silent upon the means by which the 146,835.44 first day of the Chinese month is established. 3/31, the current rate of the day To contingent account .- Amount set aside to meet losses..... Ports" (1867), it is recorded that the Observa-To balance carried forward to next half-25,813.43 tory at Peking was built by Kanghi and furnished with instruments constructed under the

\$1,082,148.87 direction of Ricci and other Roman Catholic By balance of undivided pro-fits, 30th June, 1886 \$111,760.34 By amount of net profits for the six months ending 31st December, 1886, after deducting all exponess and interest paid and due 770,388.53

By amount transferred from reserve for \$100,060.00 equalization of dividends RESERVE FUND. lo balance on Sist Ducamber, 1886 .\$1,500,000.0 By balance on 30th June, 1886 ..

RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF DIVIDENDS. o amount transferred to profit and loss By balance on 30th June, 1886 \$200,000.0

THE HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL The following is the report for 1886:--The Committee of the Public School submit their seventh annual report and statement of accounts. In doing so they feel able to assure the subscribers that

The Committee feel that in Mr. Bateman they have vious to the solar year (that is, the moon would secured a thoroughly able, conscientions, and hardworking head-master, whose value parents in the be 11 days old on the 1st January) and the epnot colony have not been slow to recognise. The attendance at the school has nearly doubled during the year under report, having increased from 37 to 60, and the 11-22; the fourth year 3 and 11-33; but, (30) Committee are now somewhat embarrassed, not, as in having to be deducted for one month comformer years, by the small number of pupils for whom pleted), the true epact is called 3, and so on to they have to provide an education; but by its sudden the end of the cycle. and rather unexpected increase. It has become necessary to rent accommodation for the head-master outside of St. Paul's College, and this of course seriously

adds to the working expenses. Through the enterprise and perseverance of Mr. Bateman the colony has been brought into relation with the Syndicate for the Cambridge local examinations, and the first public examination under the authority of that body was held in December. The Public School presented eleven candidates (juniors). The result will not be known for some mouths, and though the Committee do not expect any very marked success this time, owing to the newness of the scheme and the short time for preparation, it cannot be doubted that these examinations will give a great impetus to education, not only in the Public School, but also throughout the colony. It is hoped to arrange with the Cambridge Syndicate for an annual examination of the Public School each midsummer.

A candidate was presented for the Government scholarship, for which there were two competitors. Both, however, failed to obtain the number of marks necessary for the winning of this valuable prize. The most trying part of the somewhat onerous du- 11th April, 1-88, on which day the moon will be ties annually undertaken by the Committee yet r mains to be done. It is necessary again to appeal to the community for subscriptions. There is no hope that the school will be self-supporting for at least ten years to come, but that, with care and perseverance, t will eventually become so there can be no reasonable doubt. The endowment fund is steadily growthat nobody interested in the work of education would is not the case. Hence it follows that the first of providing a satisfactory education for the lads who | the second moon, and that I have not fallen into are so rapidly growing up, many of them to be our future citizens, they unhesitatingly ask, as in previous

years, for continued public support.

The London correspondent of the Sheffield Independent writes with reference to the annonneement of Lord Randolph's resignation :---504.00 Lord Randolph Churchill drove into Printing House-square shortly after eleven on Wednesday night, and asked to see the editor. He was odged with him for nearly an hour, at the end of which time, lo | as Mr. Black says in his novel, a strange thing happened. As soon as Lord Randolph had been seen off the premises an order was issued to lock every door, back and front, and take the keys to the editor's room. Despatches. as they arrived through the night, were taken in at a window in the courtyard. Not a soul introduction of the principle of compensation \$17,394.55 the printers devil was premitted to leave the strides. Apart from the exceptional work of produce. The Memorialists would beg His promises on any pretext whatever. For some Christmas, which has been on a scale never Majesty to direct the different Provin-28,422,81 hours mystery and consternation brooded over before known, the regular work of the post has cial Viceroys and Governors to take inthe establishment. The secret was till two during the last six months risen at once more to consideration the peculiar circumstances o'clock in the morning locked in the breasts of quickly and steadily than in any previous period. of each place, and to report exactly how the editor and two leader-writers. The paragraph There has, indeed (says the Times), been a far an extra duty can be imposed there. When announcing the resignation, and the articles healthy growth. The annual number of parcels their replies shall have been received the Board 4,351.87 commenting thereon, were written and held back circulating through the post, commencing in of Revenue in conjunction with the Yamen, will to the last moment. But even then, the hour August, 1883, at about 18,000,000, was in the being one at which other papers had gone to first complete year of the calendar, 1884, They have now the honour to set forth in their press, the doors were still locked, and it was not 22,000,000, and in 1885, nearly 26,000,000. But joint names the above project of collecting at till the paper had gone to press that the doors if appearances may be trusted it will reach some- one and the same time the duty and the lekin

THE NEW OPIUM REGULATIONS. POLICE COURT.

11th February.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE

The defendant under the influence of liquor.

disported himself at the scene of the fire in such

an obtrusive manuer that he interfered with the

working of the fire brigades. McKie interfered

Fined \$1 and \$1 amends for the uniform.

Kam Ayau, a married woman, was charge

with having been helplessly drunk in the street

on Thursday night. Mrs. Ayan admitted the

soft impeachment, and his Worship discharged

Henry Charles Cordne, seaman of H.M.S. Vic-

HARBOUR OFFENCE.

The first defendant was fined \$10 and the

CORRESPONDENCE.

expressed by our Correspondents.

THE ANGLO-CHINESE CALENDARS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS"

Daily Press of Wednesday, the 9th inst., where,

London (Greenwich) 24th 4 10 p.m.
Paris 24th 4 19 ...
Berlin 24th 5. 8 ...

St. Petersburg 24th 6 12

Moscow 24th 6 40 ,

Singapore 24th 11 4

The first day of every Chinese month falls on the day of new moon, the Chinese month being

strictly associated with the commencement and

duration of the moon, the Chinese name and

character for month being the same as for moon,

and the days of the Chinese month mean simply

how is the day of new moon, the first day of the

I have read through the writings of Williams,

In Mayers, Dennys and King's "Trenty

Missionaries, and that astronomical affairs in

ticular is the function of a Yameu called the

general and the care of the Observatory in par-

Kin-t'in Ki'en, presided over by a prince assist-

ed by a Kien-cheng and various other officials

amounting in the aggregate to about one hun-

dred; and further, that "it is currently re

ported, however, that their united wisdom could

do nothing towards making the necessary cal-

lapse of time, useless." Williams, in his "Middle

Kingdom," 4th Ed. vol. II. p. 153, complains

would appear, therefore, that the commence-

ments of the months were corrected, and es-

tablished for the future, by the Roman Catholic

missionaries, and an examination of the system

of the Chinese Calendar, with the intereslary

months, shews pretty clearly that this was the

pase, because the system is exactly the same as

that adopted by the Western Churches

missionaries must have been well acquainted.

the lunar year.

lunar year, and the epact of the year is a term

The commencement of the lunar cycle

when the first day of the year is also the day of

new moon, and the epact is called 0. The second

the year forward according to the term of the

epact. For instance, the 3rd Chinese moon last

year indisputably commenced on the 4th April

the 24th March this year, on which day it is new

moon again at Peking, where the first day of the

it will be found by the same system, that the

3rd Chinese more will commence on the

new, indisputably, all over China. To say, there-

fore, that the first day of the third moon of the

present year falls on the 25th instead of the 24th

March is to say that the first day of the third

moon last year, and the first day of the third

moon next year, are wrong, which we have seen

There are many other reasons to shew that

there are only 29 days to the second moon which

no ophemeral production, official, or otherwise,

can alter, but I fear I have already said too much

upon this subject .- And remain, Sir, your

EDITOR, "HONGKONG ALMANACK

Our correspondent has made out his case astro-

Chinese will certainly abide by the official

calendar, and that is what must guide Euro-

peans doing business with them. - Ep. D. P.]

nomically, but whether right or wrong the

Hongkong, 11th February, 1887.

thing like 33,000,000 this year.

an error as alleged.

obedient servant,

allowed to interfere in the astrological part.

that the moon is so many days old. Now, Sin

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not hold ourselves responsible for the opinion

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named:

The following is a translation published by the N. C. Daily News of a Memorial to the Throne of the subject of the regulations necessary to the working of the Additional Article of the Chefoo Joseph Doughty, seaman of H.M.S. Victor Emanuel, was charged with drunkenness and dis- Convention :orderly conduct at the fire in Queen's road on

Memorial upon the subject of levving at one time the duty and the lokin on opium. It is proposed to direct that the Superintendents and Commissioners at each port co-operate in arranging this business, so as to define where responsibility lies and to avoid further delay. Majesty's gracious pleasure is respectfully in and then Doughty struck him and damaged his

With reference to the levy at one and the same time of the duty and lekin charges on opium, be tween the date of the Chefoo Convention, when the subject was broached, to the special clause agreed upon by Tseng Chi-tse, the various plans suggested have been successively submitted to Their Majesties from time to time.

In the 2nd moon of last year the Board of Revenue with the Tsung-li Yamen proposed that independently, and that as a total on each chest the Tla. 30 of duty, a further charge of Tls. 86 A boatman and three boarding house touts for lekin, uniformity being required at all the

Harkin, the first with impeding the navigation | ports. The idea was, that the lekin being an internal charge, it was to be expected that the amount collected would increase; but after a year's trial it has been found that the collection reported by | On LONDON .each Provincial Government has not improved. Moreover, considering the number of chests imported, the amount smuggled has increased. For this reason the Tsung-li Yamen, in the first moon of the present year, proposed that His Majesty should despatch Shao Yu-lien to Hongkong in company with the Inspector-General of Customs, Sir Robert Hart, to arrange | ON PARIS. a course of action with the British authorities. Messages have been from time to time telegraphed to the Yamen, and copies of them respectfully submitted through the Cabinet Council to His Sir,-My attention has been called to the

Sir Robert Hart and Shao Yu-lien have now On BOMBAY. one after the other returned to Poking, and the Hongkong Almanack for 1887," you state that Yamen have once more questioned them re-

in the Angle-Chinese calendar I have fallen into peatedly upon the subject. the error which has been made by several other - In Sir Robert Hart's opinion much the more compilers of giving 29 days to the second moon regular course would be for each port in China and 30 days to the third, whereas the former to devise means for improving the collection ought to have 30 and the latter 29. To say that on its own account, but his proposed rules re-I have fallen into an error, although in company quire that the management be in the bands of the Commissioner at each port. On the other hand Shao Yu-lien thinks that when oplumenters China, as the Maritime Customs is of course the common centre, the opium should be put into bond when it enters a port and only given over to the merchants for conveyance elsewhere after the duty and the lekin shall have been both paid, on the Chinese year in the local mean time of the places same principle as in the conveyance of salt, on which the dues are collected at the depot of production.

> The Momorialists have carefully thought the matter over, and are of opinion that, unless smuggling is put a stop to, there can be no real improvement expected in the duty and lekin, nor can there be any really effective check kept upon smugglers without the co-operation of the Superintendents and the Commissioners of Customs; for opium is an article which may be in either wholesale or retail quantities, and being of an unweighty nature is very easily secreted, and thus very easily smuggled. The only course then, is to draw up fresh and distinct regulations, prescribing a definite date for their coming into force, and directing each port to begin at the same time. According to the Convention the double levy on each chest should not exceed Tls. 110, and on entry into port the opium should, according to the new rules, be kept in bond in warehouses or hulks duly secured under the Maritime Customs' authority, and only removed repacked, and conveyed under passes duly obtained into the interior after payment of the Tis. 30 duty and Tis. 30 lekin. If the original packing shall not have been altered when the merchandise goes into the interior, and if the Waritimes Customs' seal on each ball, number, weight, &c. shall not have been scraped, injured or unduly changed, then there will be no need to pay any

further duty or lekin. The Memorialists are of opinion that if this is at once commenced in accordance with the Convention, and if the plan can only he properly caryied out, the sdvantages will be four. The duty of New Customs will be to store the opium in bond, and the Commissioner will receive and pay out the money as occasion requires,

both sides exercising a supervision, and every penny thus finding its way into the public chest This is the first advantage to the State. When the merchandise reaches Chinese hands the duty and lokin having been already cleared off, no further examination or charge will be

culations in the event of those left by the Jesuit necessary en route, and it will be free to go or Missionaries being lost or becoming, from the come in any direction. This is the second advantage to the merchants. Ill-disposed Chinese traders are in the habit that the Europeans who were employed, for of setting up sham foreign hongs with a view to many years in compiling the calendar were not smuggling, frequent disputes being the result. Now, since the merchandise will have paid both

its charges previous to leaving the warehouse. knavish traders will have no scope for their devices, and correspondence of all sorts may be simplified and saved. This is the third advantage to When the new rules come into force the opium

barriers can all be abolished, and there being no runners on the roads and in the villages to harass i the people, this will be the fourth advantage to ascertaining the day of the paschal full moon, a the people. However, as the treaty ports are numerous, a

system, in short, of lunar cycles (or golden numbers) and epacts, with which the Catholic large staff will be required, besides which there is the purchasing of guard-boats, increasing the The solar year is 11 days longer than the staff of tidewaiters, &c., involving considerable

expressing the excess of time in the solar above The Memorandum now submitted by Sir Robert Hart shows that at first the expense will be considerable, but that it will decrease year by year. Wherever in the world there is gain, there too are the seeds of corruption. The Memoralists year of the lunar cycle commences 11 days prewill not venture to say that if the Superintendents and Commissioners co-operate there will be no abuses, but as over ten years have is called 11. The third year the epact is twice passed since this matter was settled by the Convention, and innumerable alternatives have suggested themselves since then, it is better to have it put in force at once and keep our own hand on the benefits and the power of action alike Applying this to the Chinese calendar it will than to keep on hesitating and procrastinating be found to answer exactly and that every orand wasting vast sums of money. dinary year, or month, commences 11 days ear-

The different Provincial and Customs authopreceding, until the limit backward is reached rities have so far represented that they do not when the intercalary month is inserted to bring tender only seems to roult in squandering money; whilst the Commissioners have given no sssistance beyond collecting the regular duty, in such wise that no good results have followed. and as indisputably, it was new moon that day; When the new rules shall have been definitely deducting 11, will bring the 3rd moon back to drawn up and our minds made up to put the plan into execution, the Superintondents of Customs are deeply beholden for his Majesty's favour, and Chinese moon was established, and westwards, will naturally be expected to put forth their and, allowing for the intercalary month in the most loyal afforts and to exercise an honest Chinese calendar this year, and the extra day supervision. The Commissioners all owe their for leap year in the English calendar next year, emo'uments to China, and they too must break with all biased feeling and contribute to make a

success of it. Taking the annal import for instance at 70,000 chests, the amount of duty and ickin collected must necessarily be in advance of what it has hitherto been. For these reasons, the Memorialists, after repeated consideration, have come to the conclusion that this is the only possible | Man plan of action. As to the detailed rules and | unit now seriously propose to abandon the school. Be-lieving that few objects are more important than that March this year, giving 29 and not 30 days to discuss and corpolar than that everything of that nature, the Superintendents | Amo missioners of Castoms. The main point is to provide liberal means for carrying the thing out so that the steps taken may be of a complete nature. And the responsibilities must be strictly defined so that the whole collection may be actually realised. Should it happen that, after a trial, the course of action be found to present slight difficulties, these can be arranged as they occur and means found to add

to or correct as the case may be. Should His Majesty be pleased to accord his consent, the Tsung-li Yamen will proceed at once to request the Two Superintendents of Trade for the Northern and Southern Ports to give the necessary instructions to Sir Robert Hart for transmission to the Commissioners. They would propose as the beginning, from which to commence | Temperature It is probably owing in no small degree to the operations, the first moon of next year. Local opium is a product of China, and for

on foreign opium, and the proposal to make the

Superintendents and Commissioners co-operate in putting the scheme in motion. The draft of this Me norial has been prepared by the Yamon, and, with this further statement, the Board and the Yamen most respectfully present it to Hor Imperial Majesty the Empress Regent and His Majesty the Emperor. Rescript received 3rd January 1887 "As ad-

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. FRIDAY, 11th February.

EXPORT UARGO.

Per steamship Anadyr, sailed on the 8th Fe-

bruary:-For Continent-53 bales silk, 109 packages sundries, 3,700 lbs. souchong, 2,100 lbs. congou, and 4,700 lbs. imperial. For Lendon-3 cases silks, 10 bales waste silk, and 7 packages gundries. Quotations are: This year's New Malwa... \$525 per picul, alloe, of

each Province should put the project into force | Last year's New Malwa... \$540 per picul, alice, of Patna (New) Benares (New)3500 EXCHANGE. Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight3/ Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/3 Credits, at 4 months' sight3/3 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight3/4 Bank Bills, on demand4.14 Credits, at 4 months' sight4.23

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Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-146 per cent: premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$60 per share, sales.

Quotations are: —

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\$430 per abare. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$89 Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Shares-124 per cent. prem., sellers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Stuam bost Co.'s Shares—878 per cent. prem., ex div. ndo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-3 per cent. discount, sellers China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited

-30 per cent discount, nominal Douglas Steamship Company, Limited—\$46— Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$125 por Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$190 per China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$133

per share, sales. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$58 Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$443 per Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited —3120 per share. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company -\$25 per share, sellers.

Punjom and Sunghie Dan Samuntan Mining Company, Limited—Si3 per share, buyers. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tis. 18 per Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$50 per share, sellers. Hongkong and Macao Glass Manufacturing Co., Limited.-60 per cent. discount.

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> HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (PROM MERSE, FILCONES & Co.'s REGISTER.) February 11th.

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the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. 3. -TEMPERATURE in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.
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7.—Rain in inches, tenths and bundredths.

W. DOBERCK Hongkong Observatory, 11th February, 1887, GREAT EXCITEMENT IN WALKS ABOUT A MARVELLOUS CURE. GOING TO BED. 'Mr. EDITOR,-While spending a few days at the pleasant seaside town of Aberystwith, Cardiganshire, Wales, I hourd related what seemed to me either a fabulous story or a marvellous cure. The story was that a poor sufferer who had.

not been able to lie down in bed for six long years, given up to die by all the Doctors, had been speedily cured by some Patent Medicine. It was related with the more implicit confidence from the circumstance, as was said, that the Vicar of votal for the truth of the report.

Having a liftle curiosity to know how such Offices. stories grow in travelling, I took the liberty while at the village of Llaurystyd to call upon been compied by Messrs. Blackhead & Co. as the Vienr, the Rev. T. Evans, and to enquire a STORE, will also be let complete, or subabout this wonderful curs. Though a total divided to meet the requirements. strunger to him, both he and his wife most graciously entertained me in a half hour's conversation, principally touching the case of Mr. Pugh, in which they seemed to take a deep and sympathetic interest, having been familiar with his sufferings, and now rejoiced in what seemed to them a most remarkable cure. The Vicar remarked that he presumed his name had been connected with the report from his having mentioned the case to Mr. John Thomas, a chemist FRIHE FIVE ROOMED HOUSE " BANof Llanon. He said Mr. Pugh was formerly a resident of their parish, but was now living in

the parish of Llanddeinol.

He strongly vouched Mr. Wm. Pugh's character as a respectable farmer and worthy of credit. I left the venerable Vicar with a livelier sense of the happy relation of a pastor and people. feeling that he was one who truly sympathised with all who are afflicted in mind, body, or estate. On my return to Aberystwith, I was impressed with a desire to see Mr. Pugh, whose reputation stood so high. His farm is called Pancom-Mawr, signifying "above the dingle." situated near the stummit of a smooth round hill, overlooking a beautiful valley in which is situated the lovely ivymentled Church of Llanddeinel. I found Mr. Pagh, apparently about 40 years old, of medium height, rather slight, with a pleasant and intelligent face. I told him I heard of his great affliction and of his remarkable and almost miraoulous relief, and that I had come to learn from his own lips, what there was of truth in the

Mr. Pugh remarked that his neighbours had taken a kindly and sympathetic interest in his cale for many years, but of late their interest had bean greatly awakened by a happy change in his condition. What you report as having heard abroad, said he, is substantially true, with one! exception. I never understood that my case was 5 Rooms ever given up as hopeless by any Physician. I have been treated by several Doctors hereabouts. as good as any in Wales, but unfortunately no prescription of theirs ever brought the desired

Early in this last spring I had a still more severe spasmodic attack, and my family and neighbours became alarmed, believing that certainly I would not survive, when a neighbour, who had some knowledge, or had heard of the medicine, sent to Aberystwith by the driver of the Omnibus Post, some seven miles distant, and fetched a bottle of Mother Seigel's Curative

.This medicine they administered to me accordjug to-the directions, when to their surprise and 1857. delight no less than my own, the spasm ceased, I became at ease, and my stomach was calmed. My bowels were moved as by a gentle cathartic, and I felt a sense of quiet comfort all through such NOW READY as I had not before realized in many years. I could walk around the house and breathe comfortably in a few hours after I had taken the medicine. I have continued to take the medicine daily now for something over two months, and I can lay down and sleep sweetly at nights and wong, of their anticipated Arrivals in London, have not since had a recurrence of those terrible and the Dates of RETURN DESPATCHES; and spasms and sweatings. I have been so long broken down and reduced in my whole system that I have not tried to perform any very hard out-door labour, deeming it best to be prudent lest by over exercion I may do myself injury before my strength is fully restored. I feel that my stomach and bowels have been and are being thoroughly renovated and renewed by the medicine. In fact I feel like a new man. Believing this remarkable case of Dyspeptic Asthma should be known to the public, I beg to

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submit the above facts as they are related to me.

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THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "TEHERAN." will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 18th inst., at DAYLIGHT. E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1887.

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Hongkoug, 1st February, 1887. FOR VICTORIA, B.C. THE 3/3 A I. I. American Bark

"ESCORT." Captain Waterhouse, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to GONSALVES & Co. Hongkong, 8th February, 1887.

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THE 100 A I British Ship "BRYNHILDA." IR. Meikle. Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 10th January, 1887.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

HE 3/3 A I. I. American Ship "ENOS SOULE," Y. T. Soule, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1887.

THE 3/3 L. I.I. Am. Bark

FOR VICTORIA (V.I.)

"COLOMA." J. M. Noyes, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 21st December, 1886.

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Cargo will be received on board until TEN A.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the On First-class Chinese Office until TEN A.M., on the day of sailing.
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quired to be declared prior to shipment Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. $\mathbf{E}_{\sim}\mathbf{L}_{\sim}\mathbf{WOODIN}_{\sim}$ Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 10th February, 1887. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

Office, Hongkong.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR [271 SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN. SUEZ. PORT SAID, TRIESTE BRINDISI, ANTWERP BREMEN, AND HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;

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N MONDAY, the 21st day of February I 1887, at Noon, the Company's Steamship | prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-"NURNBERG." Captain Berdrow, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, 'CARGO, will leave this Port as above. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, China, and Australia. Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 20th of Policies issued for long or short periods at February, 1887. (Parcels are not to be sent on current rates. HE Steamship "BELGIC" will be Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office).

despatched for San Francisco, vid Yoko- Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation at reduced rates, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

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PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, ANI

BLACK SEA PORTS, ARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZII AND LA PLATA LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, DUNKIRK, AND ANTWERP.

Noon, the Company's Steamship Werder left Singapore on the 8th, and is due "OCEANIEN," Commandant Didier, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, instant. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 21st February, 1887. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are

rany's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 11th February, 1887. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

THE 3/3 A.I.I. Italian Bark

"ERMINIA C." V. Rocio, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1887.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L II Norwegian Bark " PROFESSOR MOHN! O. Jensen, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, 1 st February, 1887. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE 3/3 L II American Ship "SARAH HIGNETT,"

CARLOWITZ & Co.

Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong 25th January, 1887.

For Freight, apply to

VESSELS ON THE BERTH FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 A 1/1 American Ship "OREGON."

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER. J. H. Merriman, Master, will load here for the For Freight, apply to Hongkong, 8th Jaunary, 1887.

FOR NEW YORK "EDWARD KIDDER." Griffin Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

FOR HAMBURG, DIRECT. THE 3/3 L II German Bark "ANNIE." Kröncke, Master, will load here for the above

Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to Hongkong, 29th January, 1887.

THE LATEST ADVANCE IN LIFE INSURANCE. THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY'S

YEAR DIVIDEND POLICY Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. | THIS Policy secures to the insured the option on the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages | a of terminating his Insurance at the end of will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same any 5 Year period, and receiving for his Policy a day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to cash surrender value together with his share of accumulated surplus apportioned as a dividend Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo If death occur, the full amount of the Policy will Cargo for BRISDANE, ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, destined to Ports beyond San Francisco be paid immediately on proof of death, together should be sent to the Company's Offices with a Mortuary Dividend of 50 per Cent. of all in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Cellector premiums received during the 5 Year period in of Customs at San Francisco. which death may happen.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Acting Agents.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1887. THE PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA. SAN FRANCISCO.

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co... Agents for Phoenix Fire Office. Hengkeng, 5th August, 1881. GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed The Contents and Value of Packages are re-Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against

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Hongkong, 1st April, 1885. NOTICE. O UEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS at & per Cent. Nett pre-

mium per Annum. NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 20th May, 1881. AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED, (OF CALCUTTA).

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POLICIES on MARINE RISKS at

GIBB, LIVING TON & Co., Hongkong, 27th September, 1886. SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST.

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MAIL TXIECTED. THE AMERICAN MAIL. The Pacific Mail steamer City of Peking, with the American mail of the 22nd January, leaves Yokohama on the 13th, and may be expected here on or about the 19th instant. STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Glan Line steamer Glanroy last Singapore

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Nestor left Singa-

on the 5th, and is due here on the 12th instant.

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